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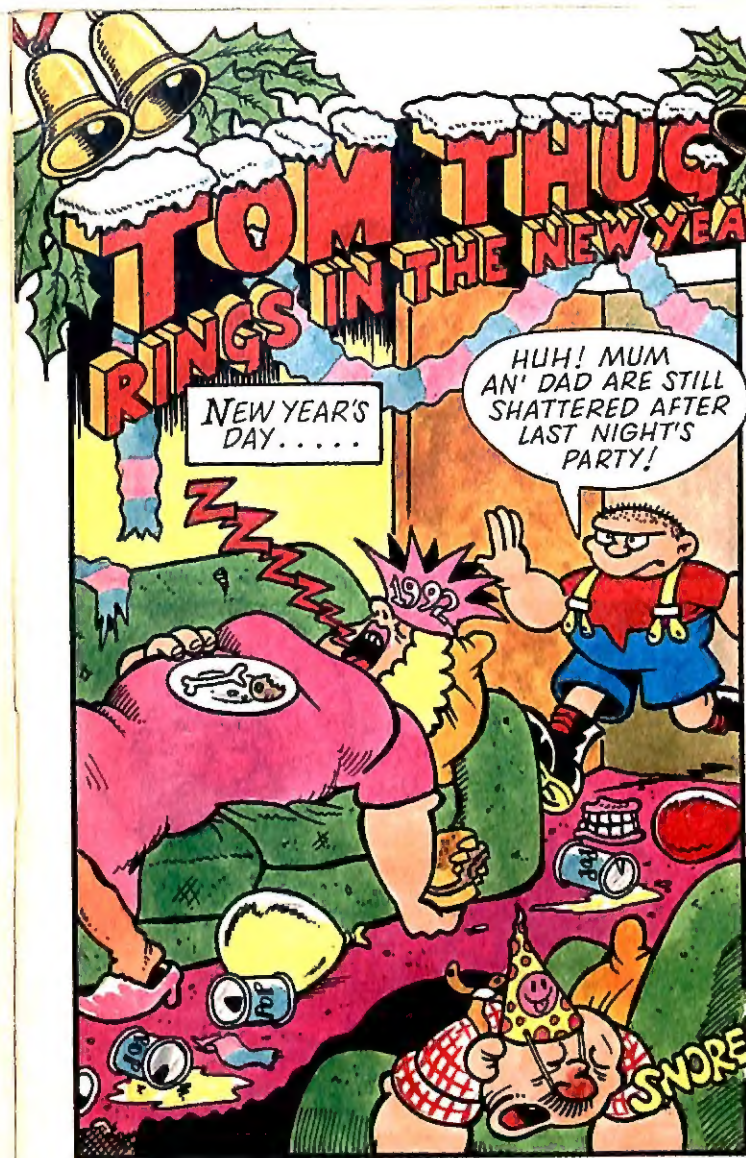
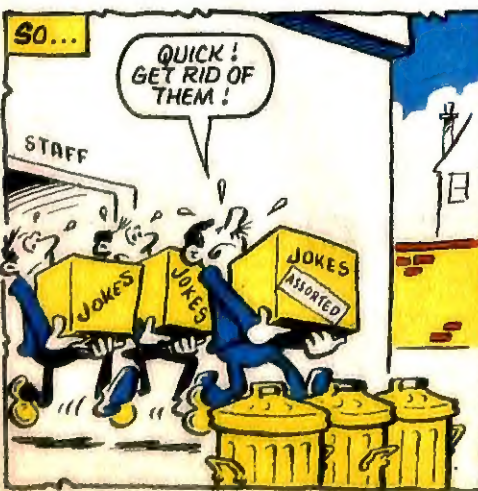
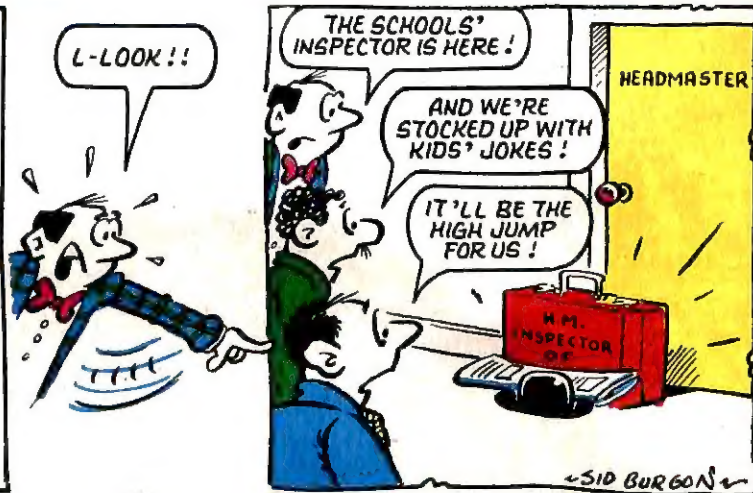
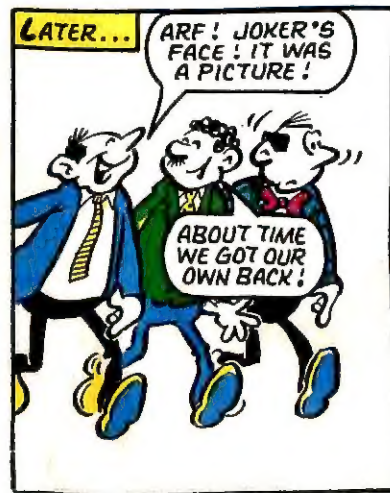
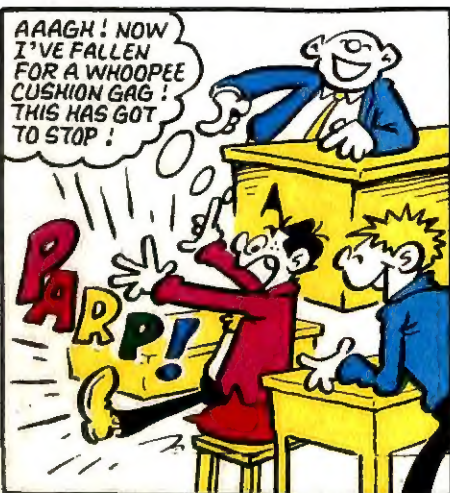
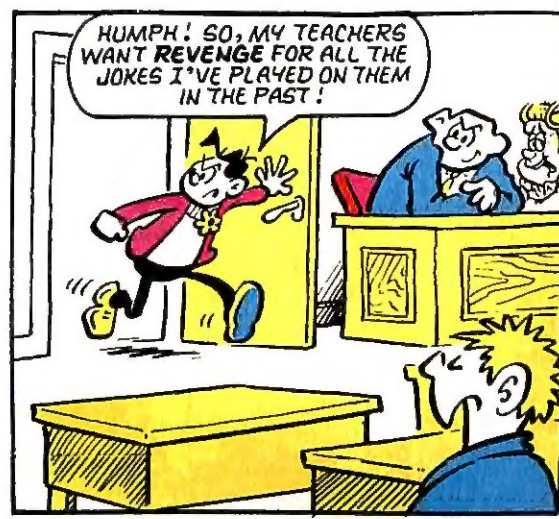
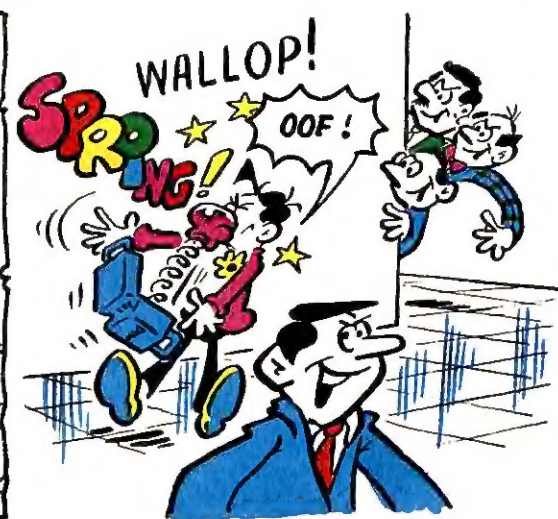
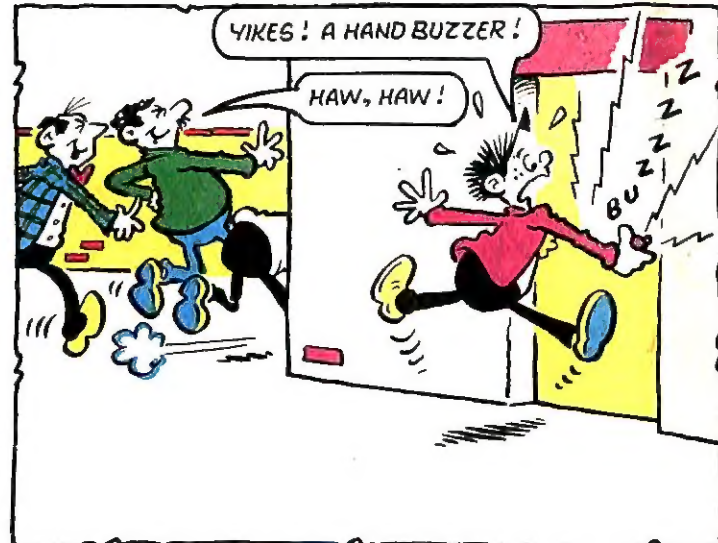
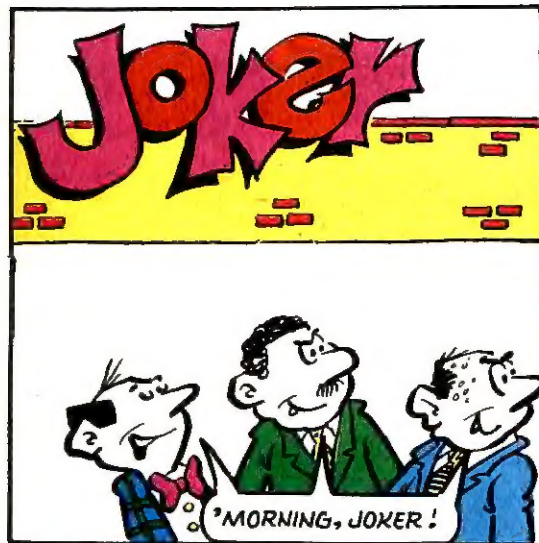
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Buster
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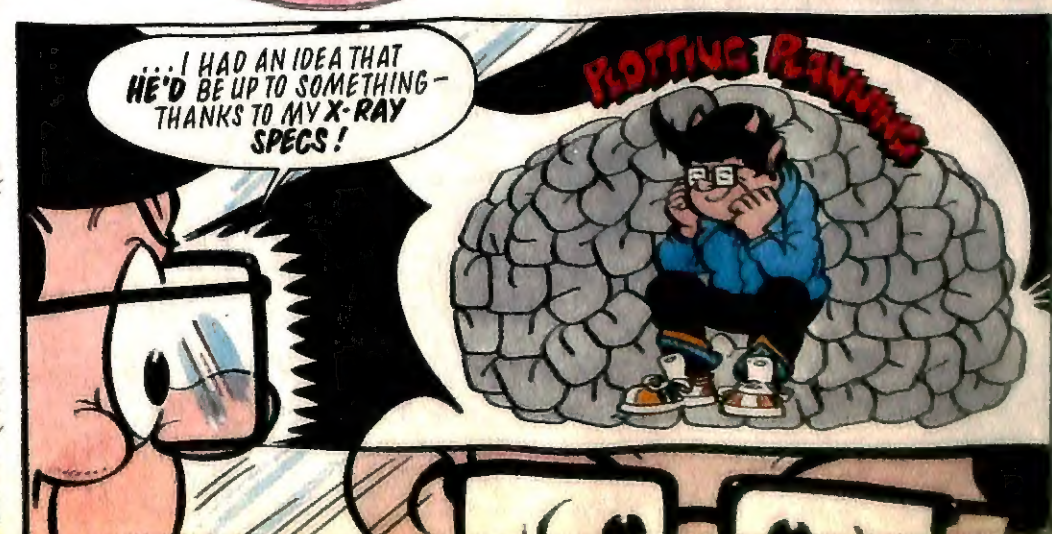
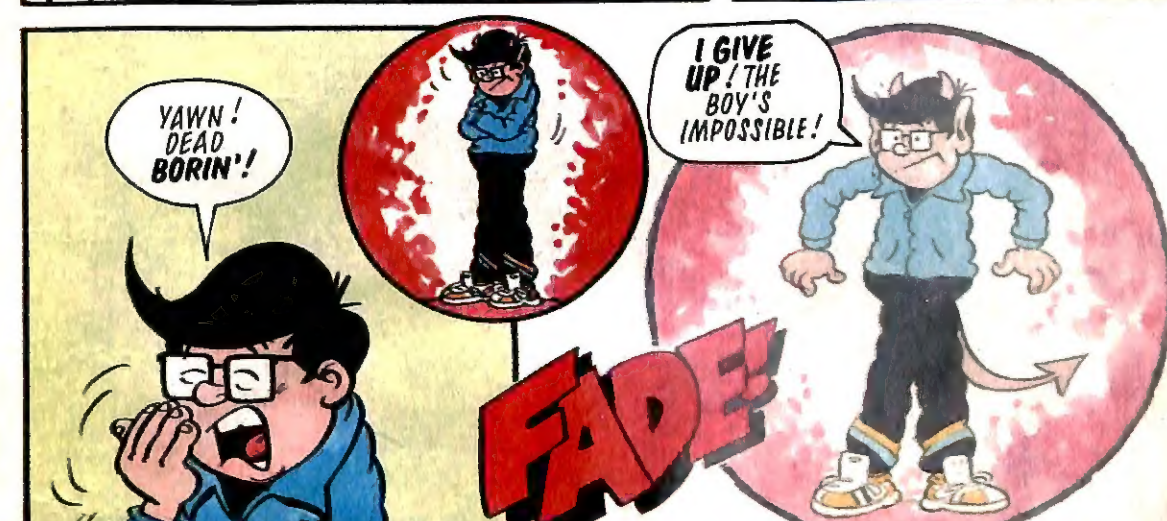
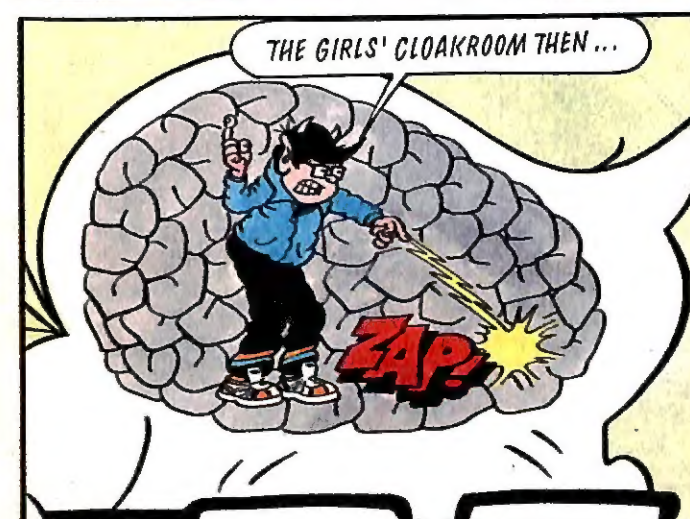
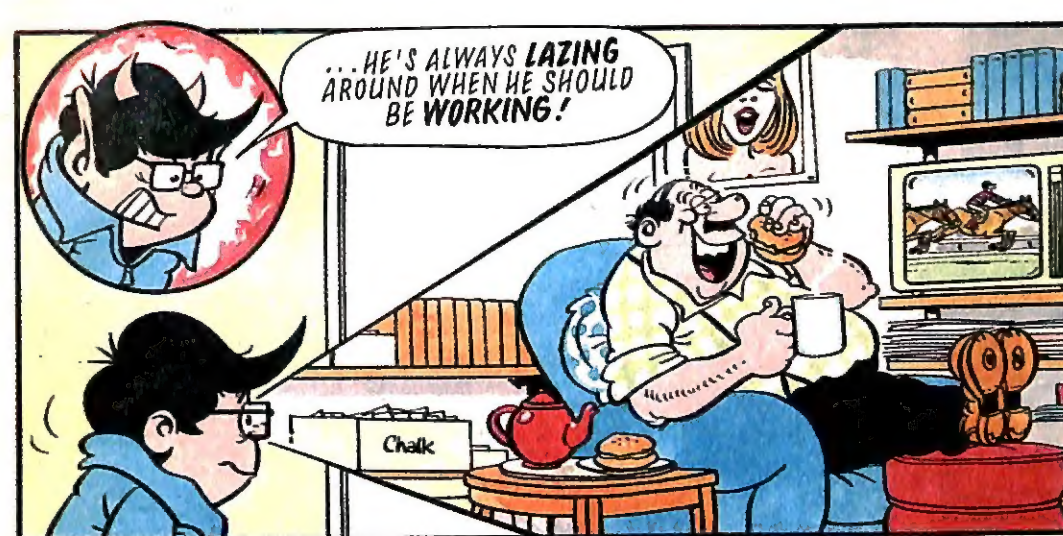
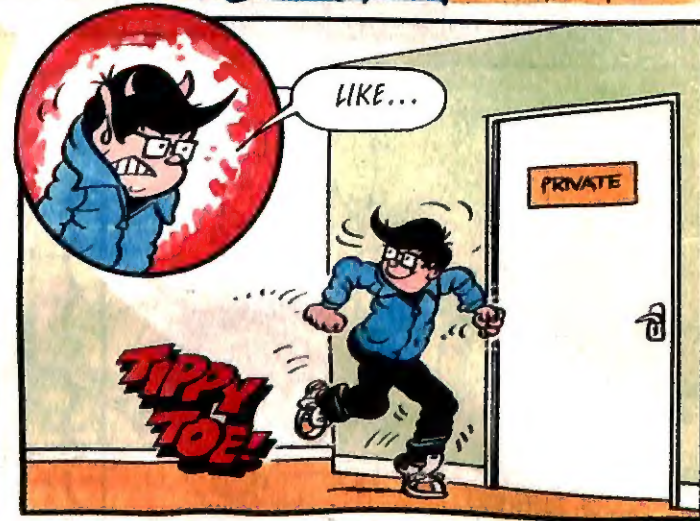
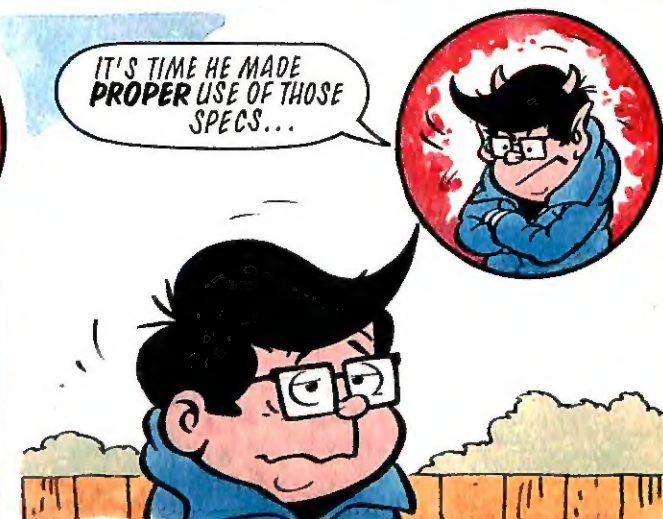
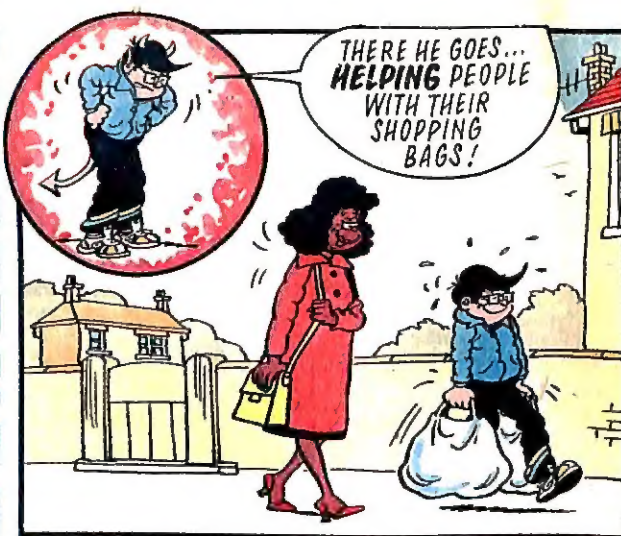
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ENTRY COUPON

Question: How many different vehicles are there in the Matchbox Miniatures range?

Answer.....

Name.....

Address.....

Postcode.....

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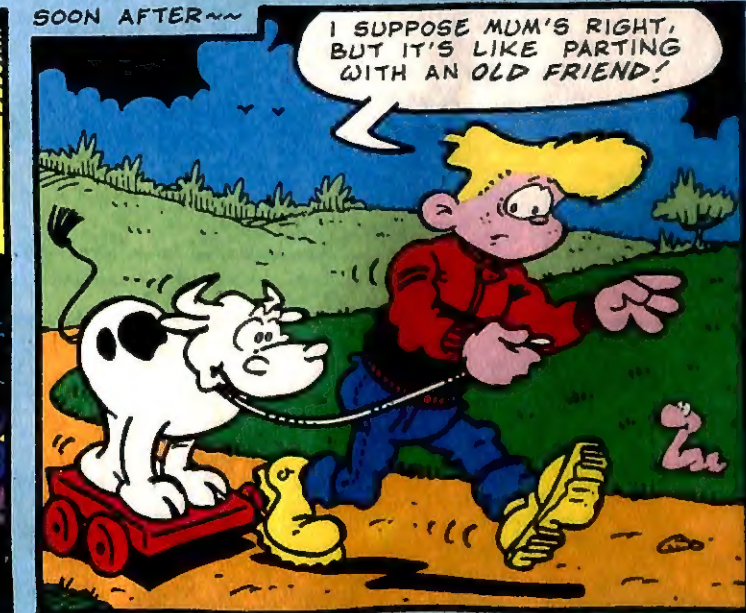
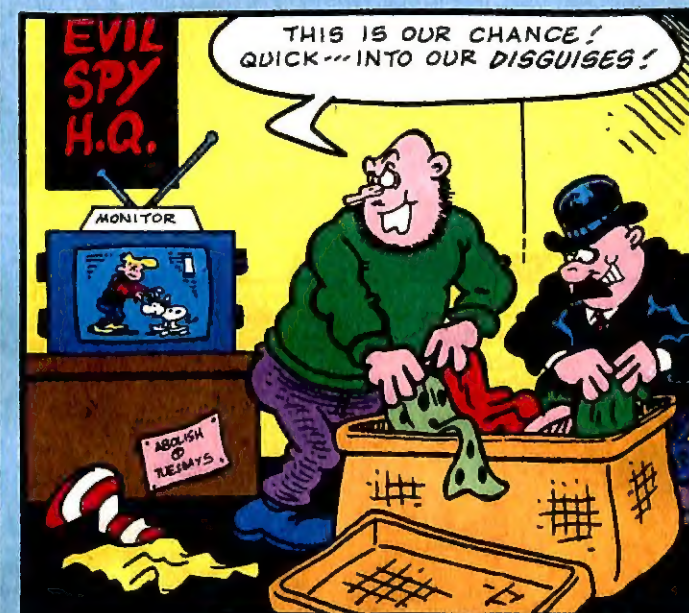
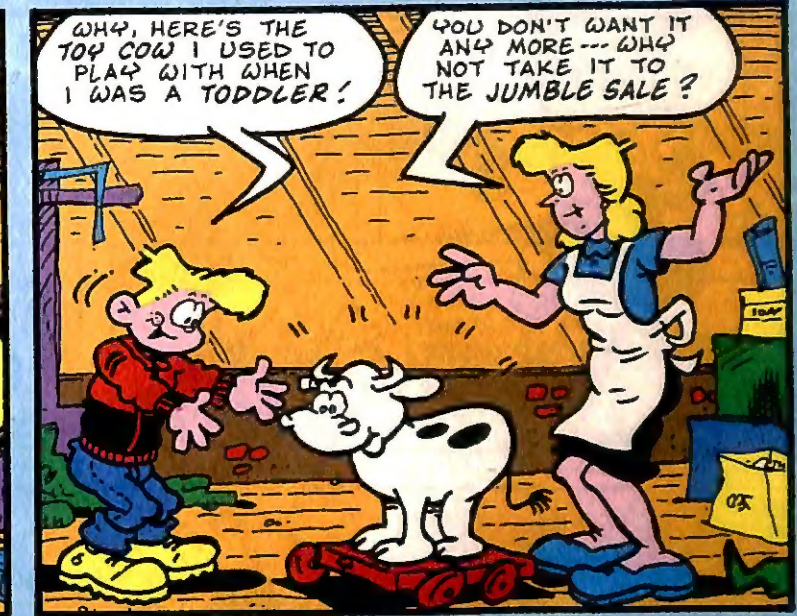
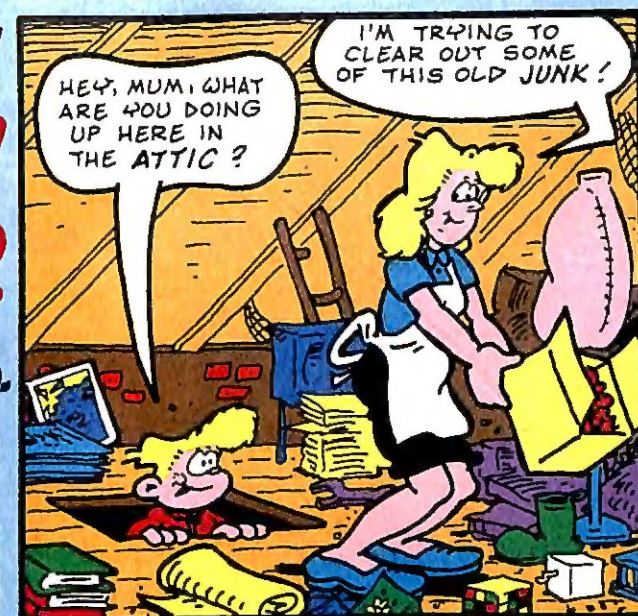


CLIFF HANGER



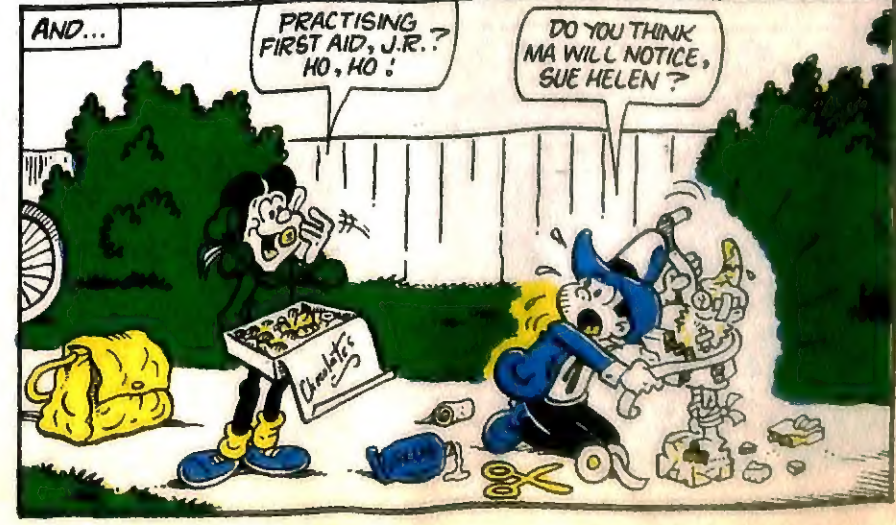
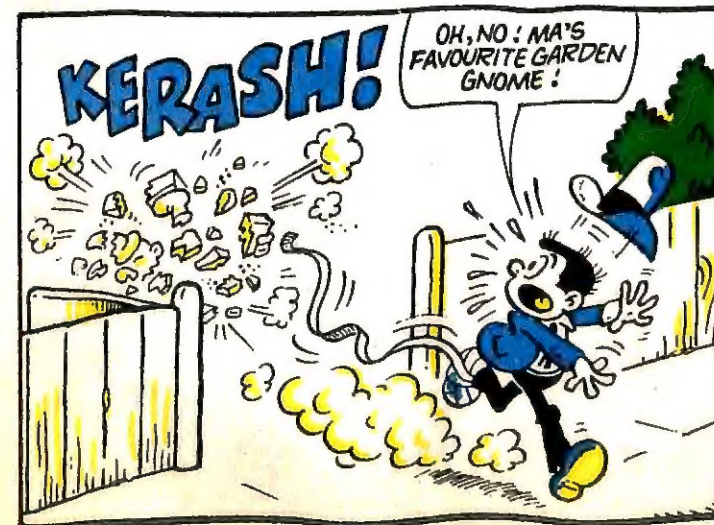
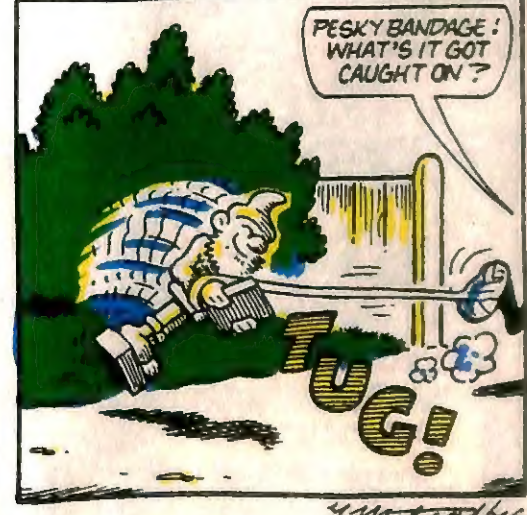
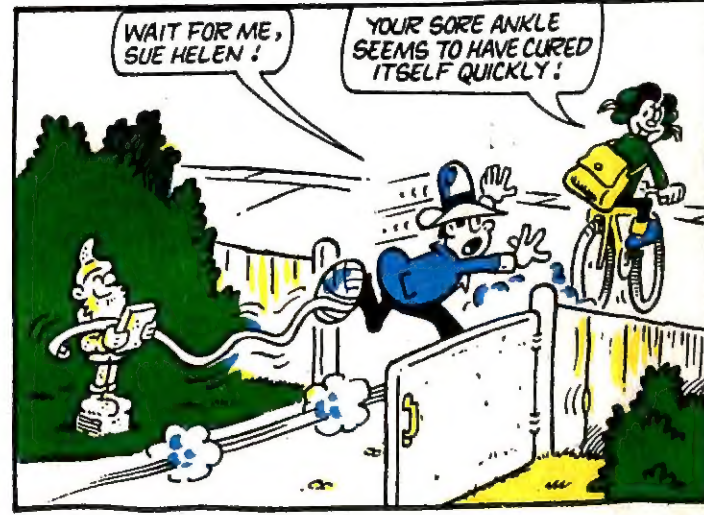
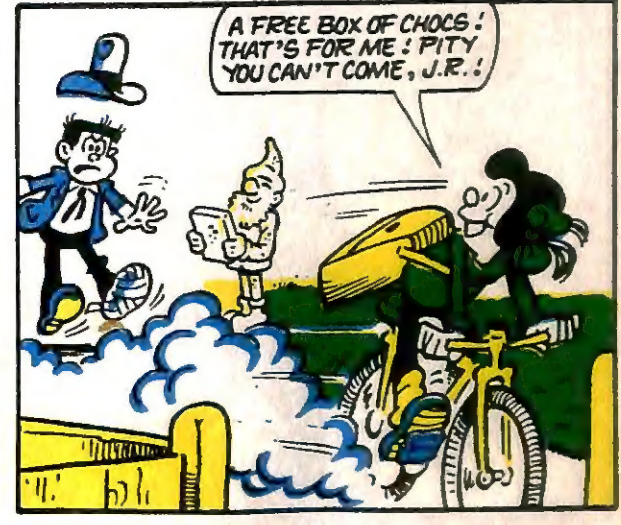
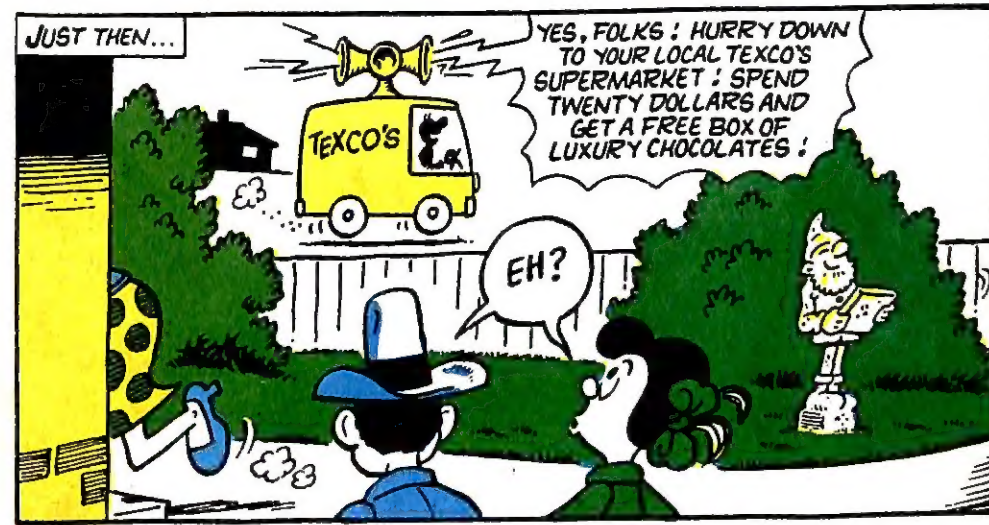
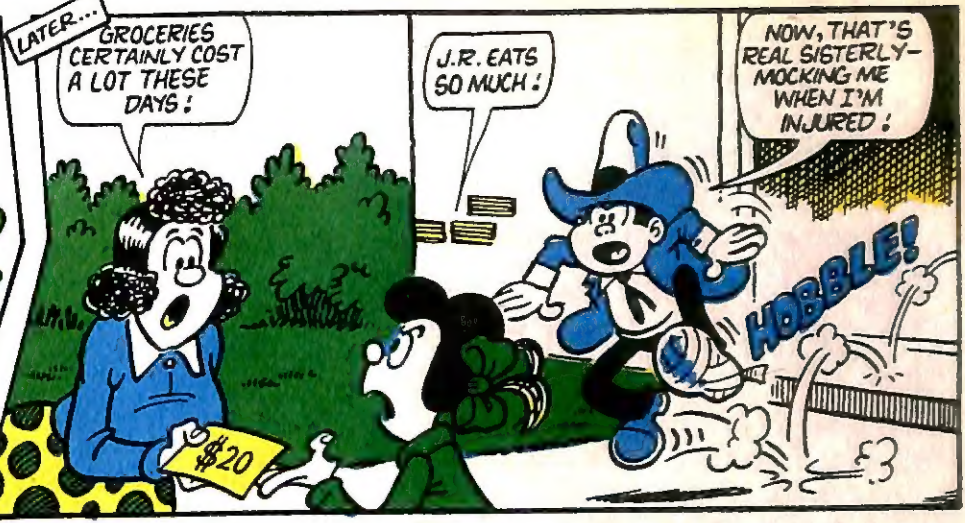
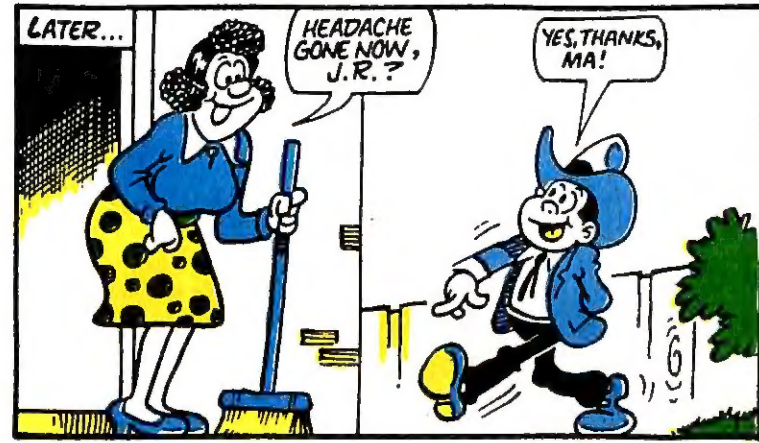
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Here is a review of my favourite
Buster strips for 1997:

Buster: 100/100
Joker: 94/100
Vampire Brats: 62/100
Captain Crucial: 60/100

I read your comic every
fortnight; I have it saved
for me at W.H. Smiths.

RICHARD PAXFORD,
CIRENCESTER, GLOS.

P.S. Please print my drawing.



Dear Buster, My New Year Resolution
is to take care of my two year old
chinchilla, Scruffy, who
gets up to
a lot of
mischievous.
- Lauren
Barter,
Potts Wood,
Kent.



What does Des O'Connor make on January 1st? New Year
Des O'lutions!



Naomi Williams, Prescott, Merseyside.

PLEASE FILL IN AND SEND THIS COUPON
WHENEVER YOU WRITE TO BUSTER

MY TOP 3 BUSTER STRIPS:

- 1.....
- 2.....
- 3.....

MY LEAST FAVE STRIP:

MYSTIC MOG'S PREDICTIONS FOR 1998

by Derek Greenford, Braintree, Essex



BUSTER WILL
FINALLY TAKE
OFF HIS CAP...

...AND DISCOVERS
THAT HIS HAIR
NOW REACHES
HIS KNEES!



MELVYN'S
REFLECTION
WILL WISH
EVERYONE A
MISERABLE
NEW YEAR.

...FROM JANUARY
1st UNTIL
DECEMBER 31st!



JOKER WILL
CELEBRATE
APRIL FOOL'S
DAY...

...ANYONE BIGGER
THAN HIM, THAT IS!



VID KID WILL
VISIT A
REMOTE
ISLAND.

...BUT X-RAY
SPECS WILL
SEE RIGHT
THROUGH HIM!



RICKY RAINBOW
WILL OCCASIONALLY
FEEL A LITTLE
BLUE.

...BUT HE HAS TO
DRAW THE LINE
SOMEWHERE!



JON AND SUZY
WON'T FIGHT
ANY MORE.

...BUT X-RAY
SPECS WILL
SEE RIGHT
THROUGH HIM!



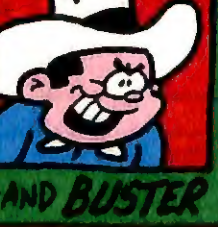
DOZY DEREK
WILL MAKE HIS
NEW YEAR
RESOLUTIONS
FOR 1997.

...BUT X-RAY
SPECS WILL
SEE RIGHT
THROUGH HIM!



TOM THUG WILL
PROMISE NOT TO
BULLY ANYONE...

...BUT X-RAY
SPECS WILL
SEE RIGHT
THROUGH HIM!



JUNIOR ROTTER
WILL BECOME SO
GOOD AT BEING
NASTY THAT HE'LL
BE PROMOTED TO
SENIOR ROTTER.

...AND BUSTER COMIC WILL BE JUST AS GREAT IN '98!



CHALKY WOULD
HAVE RESOLVED
NOT TO CHALK
ON ANY MORE
WALLS...

...BUT HE HAS TO
DRAW THE LINE
SOMEWHERE!



SWEENEY TODDLER
WILL PRETEND
TO BE GOOD...

...BUT X-RAY
SPECS WILL
SEE RIGHT
THROUGH HIM!



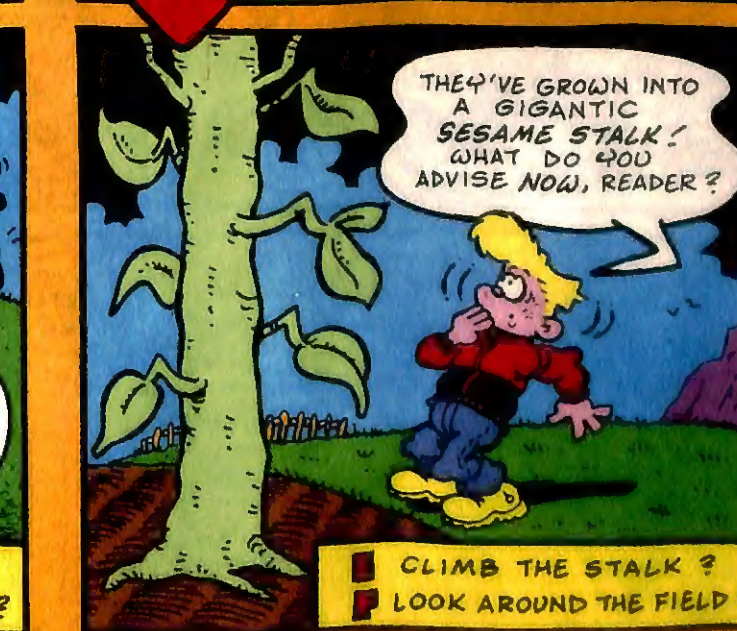
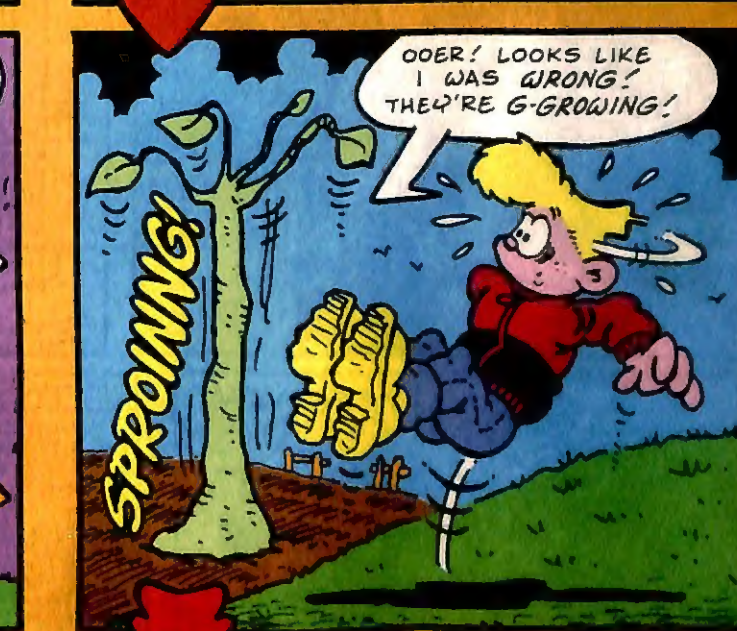
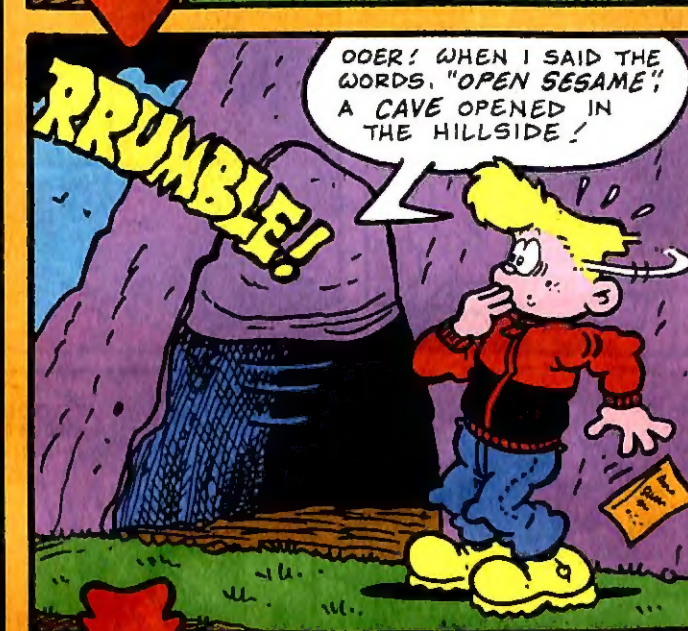
LUCY LASTIC
WILL BE SENT TO
PRISON FOR A
LONG STRETCH.

...BUT X-RAY
SPECS WILL
SEE RIGHT
THROUGH HIM!

**PART
2**

CLIFF HANGER

CONTINUE READING AT THE LETTER YOU CHOSE ON PAGE 7!



C GO INTO THE CAVE?
D WAIT TO MEET THE CAT?

E CLIMB THE STALK?
F LOOK AROUND THE FIELD?

NOW TURN TO PAGE 20 AND CONTINUE READING AT THE LETTER YOU CHOSE!

Make
your
NEW
YEAR
RESOLUTION
TO READ
BUSTER
every
fortnight

PLACE
A
REGULAR
ORDER
WITH YOUR
NEWSAGENT
NOW

BUSTER BONUS!

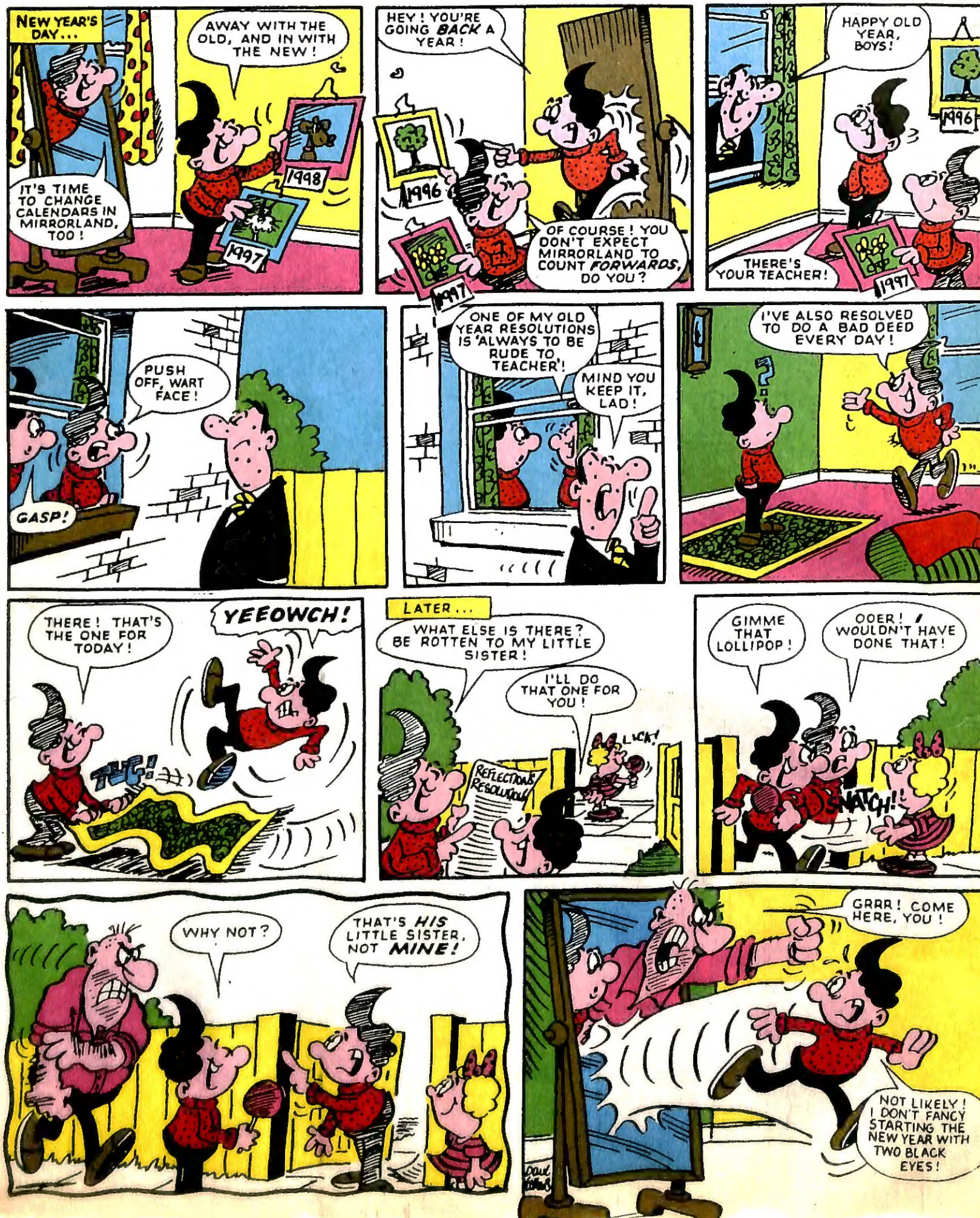
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BUSTER BIRTHDAYS

- 27 DEC: Leo Paul Dargie (age 14),
Leyland, Lancashire.
2 JAN: Darren Downs (age 14),
Honley, Muddersfield, Yorkshire.
2 JAN: Simon Marshall (age 13),
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4 JAN: Dyan Young (age 9), York.
5 JAN: Craig Audus (age 12),
Mildenhall, Suffolk.

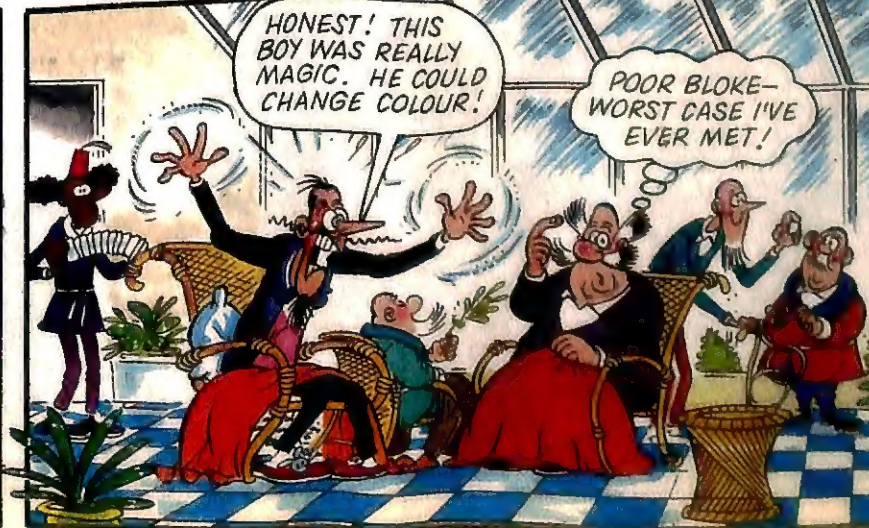
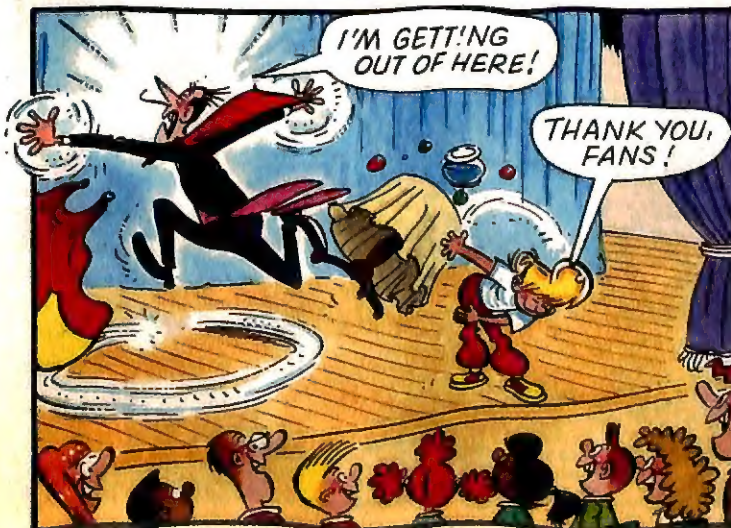
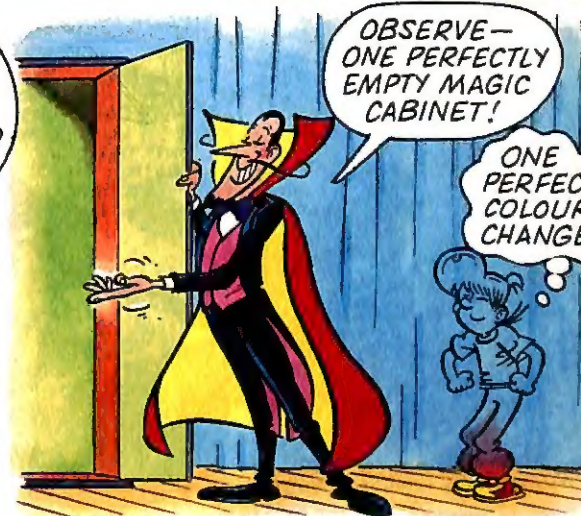
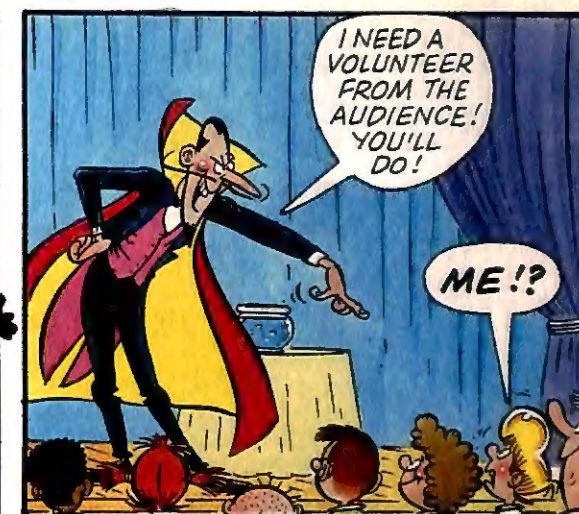
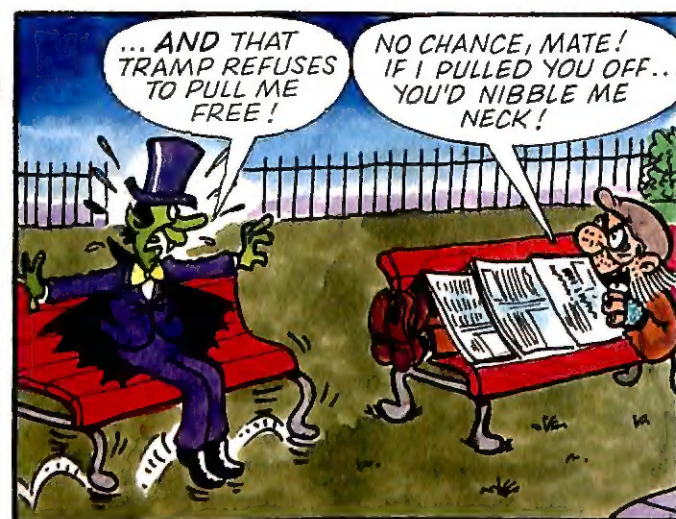
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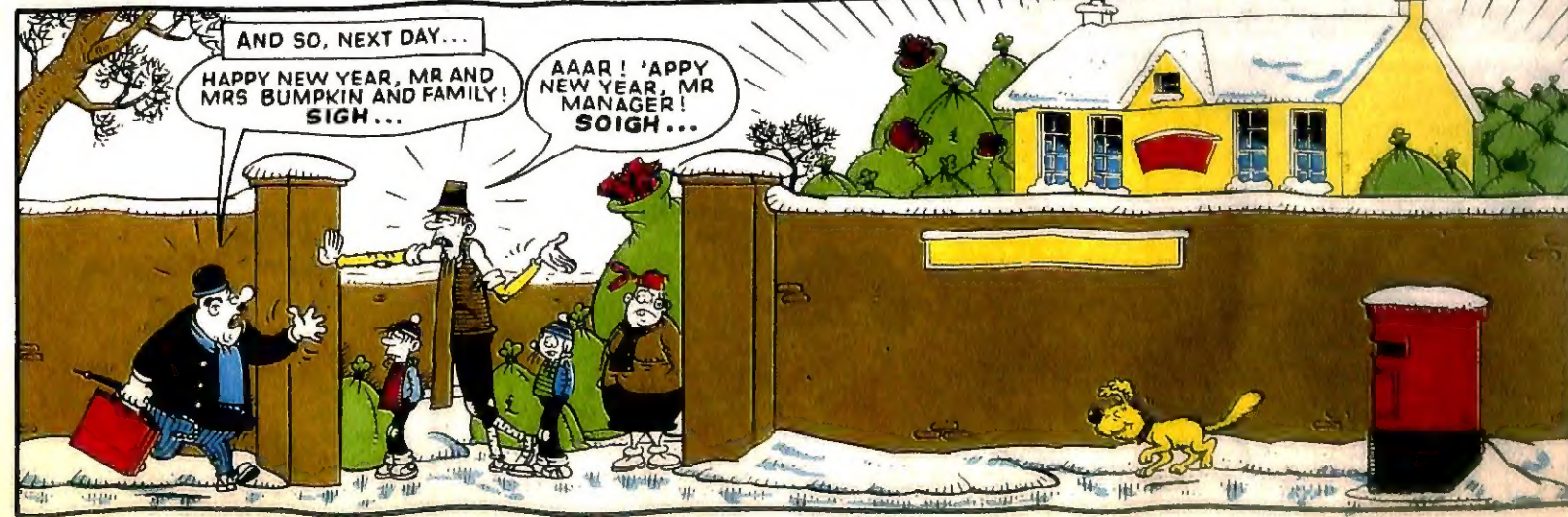
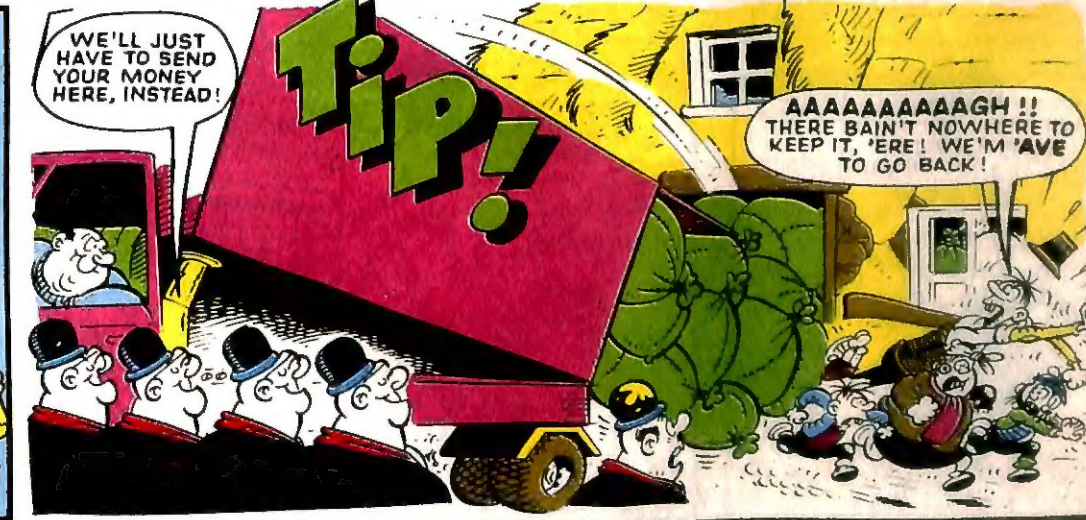
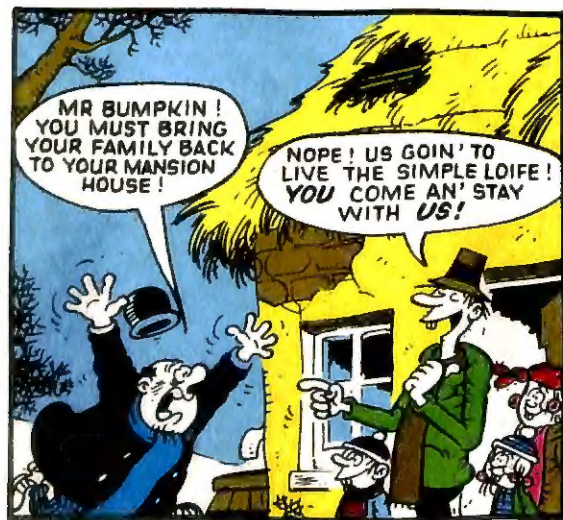
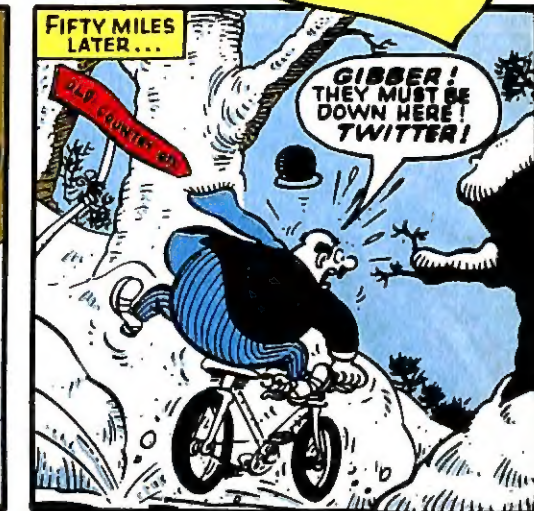
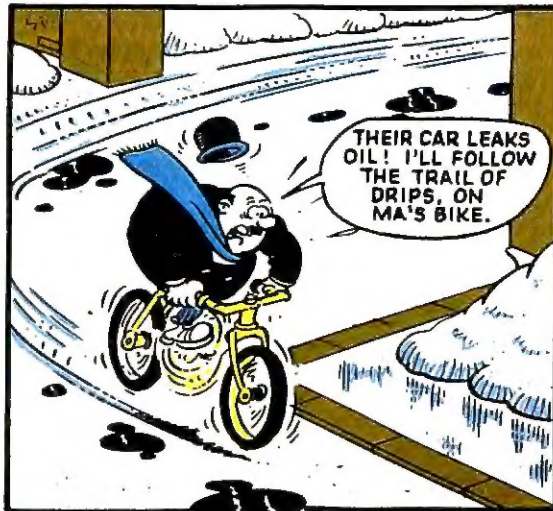
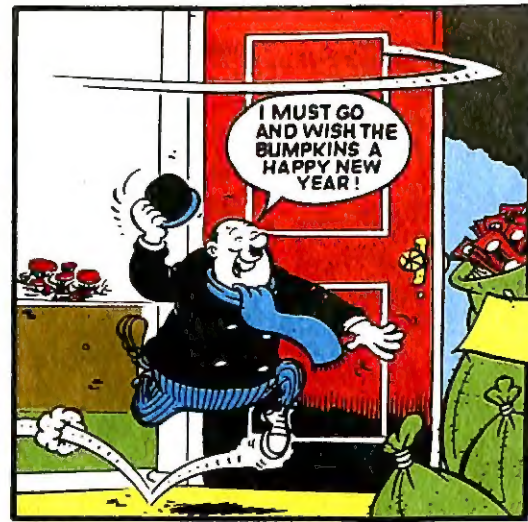
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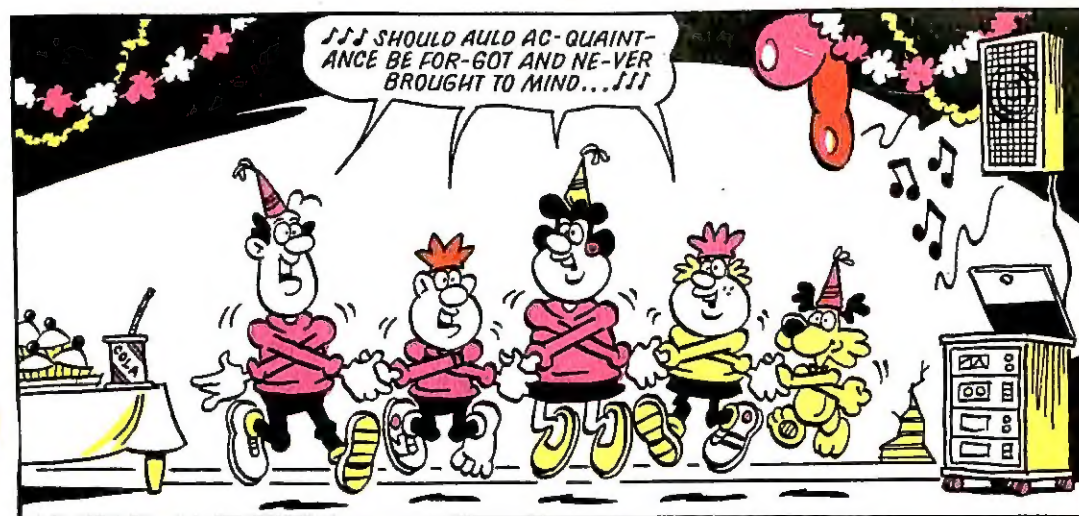
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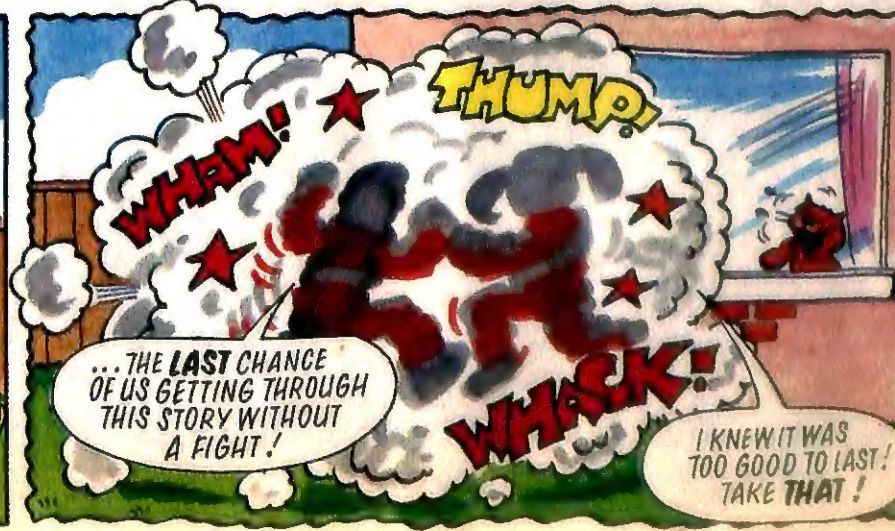
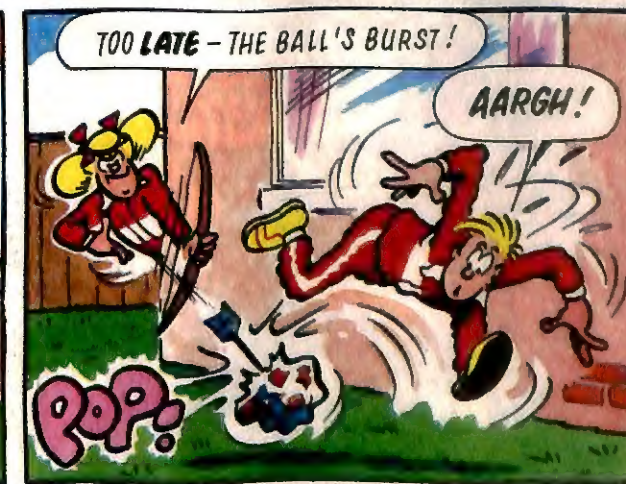
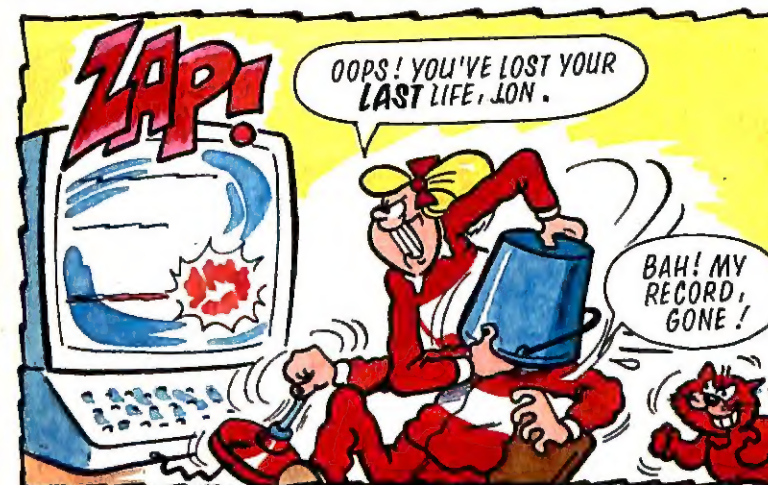
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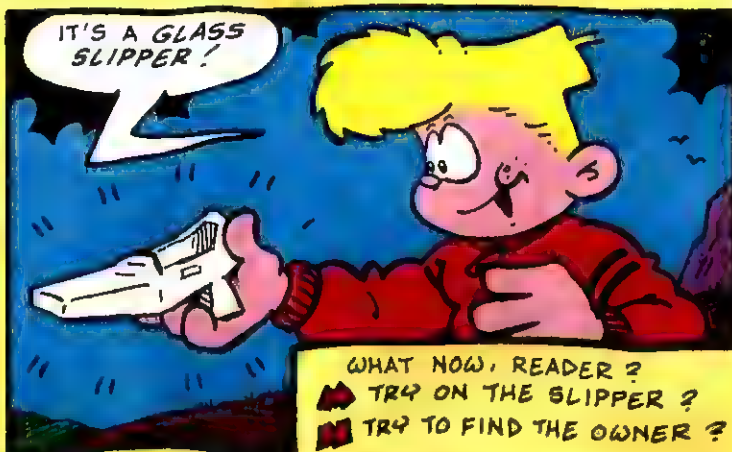
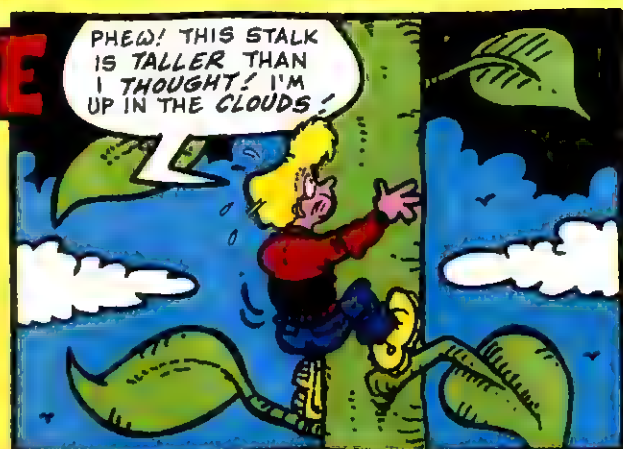
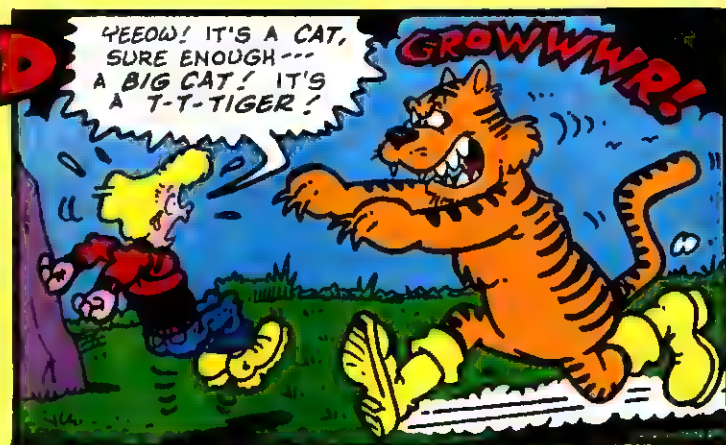
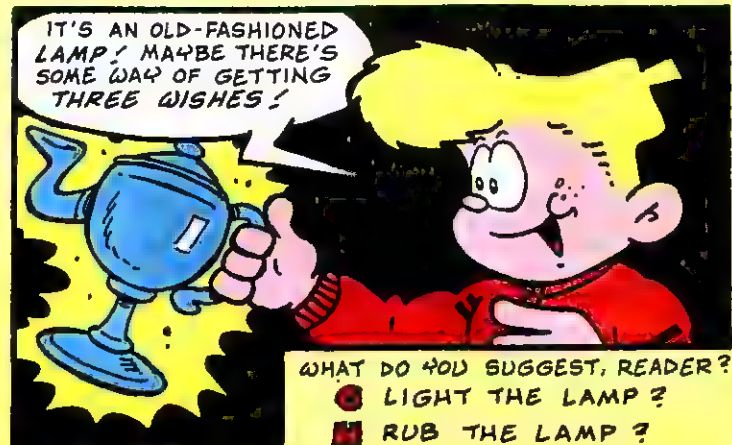


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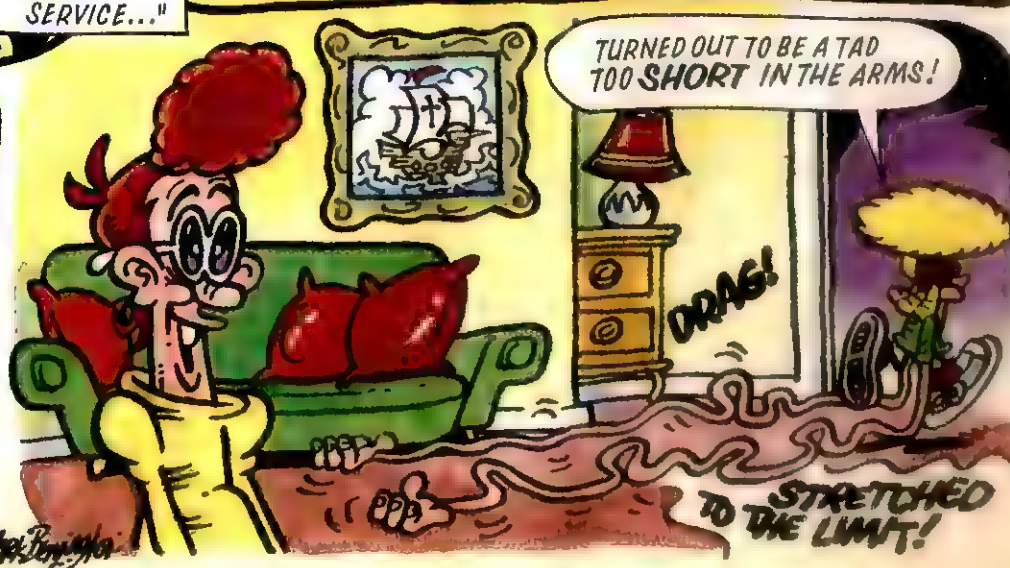
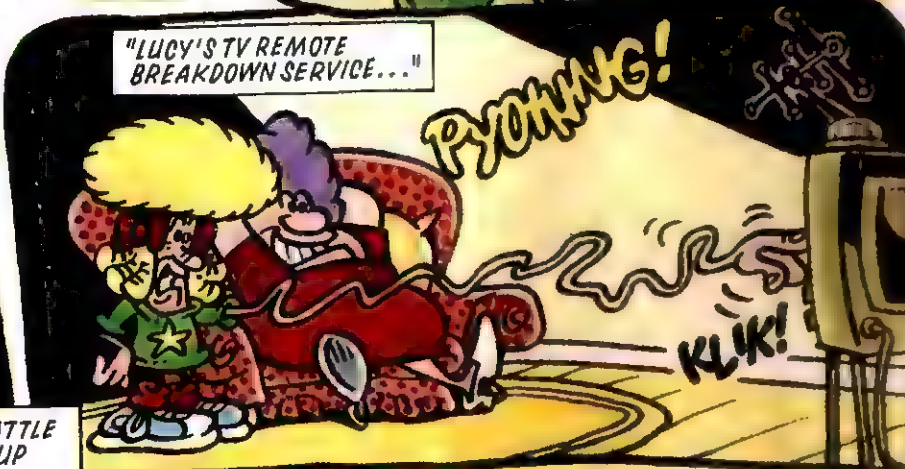
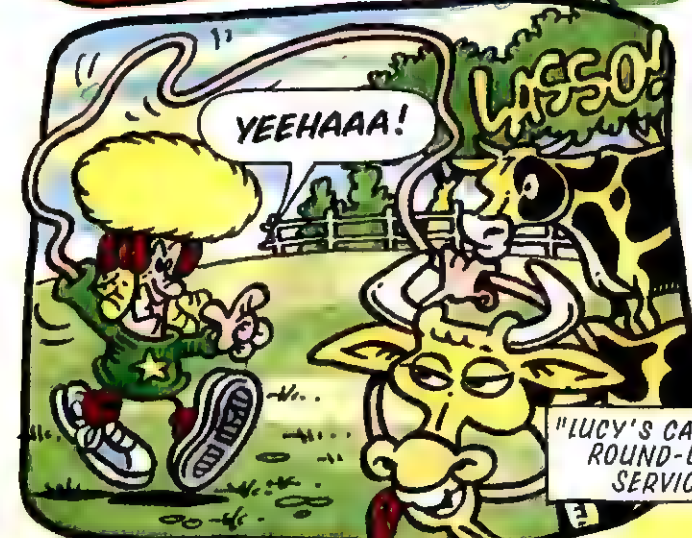
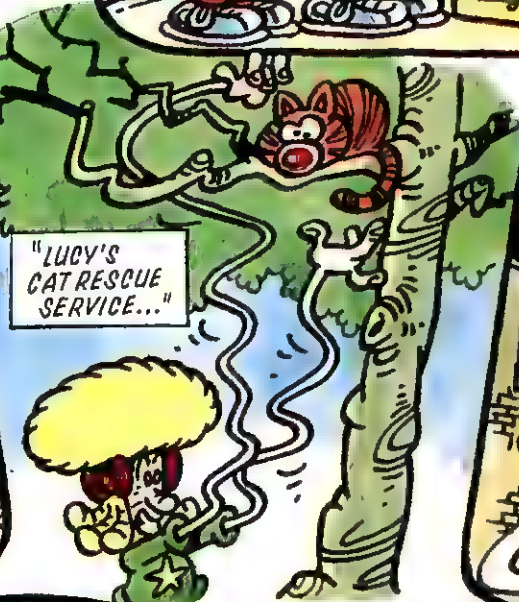
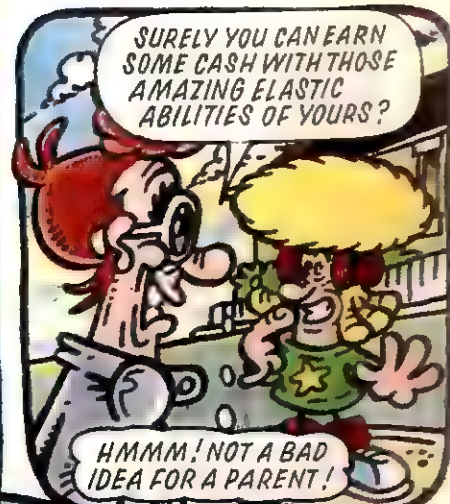
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NOW TURN TO PAGE 24 AND CONTINUE READING AT THE LETTER YOU CHOSE!

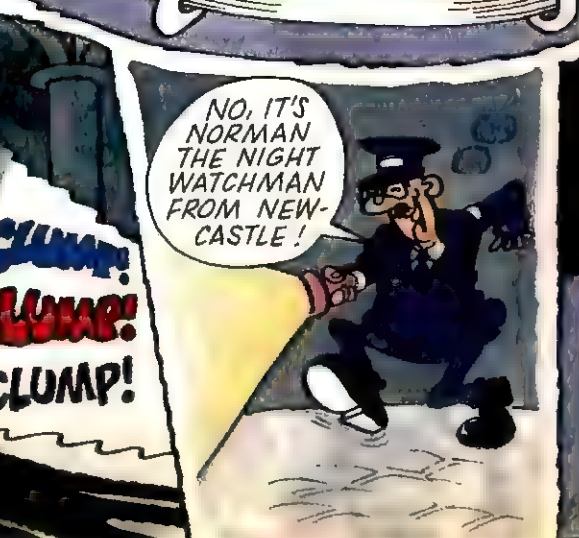
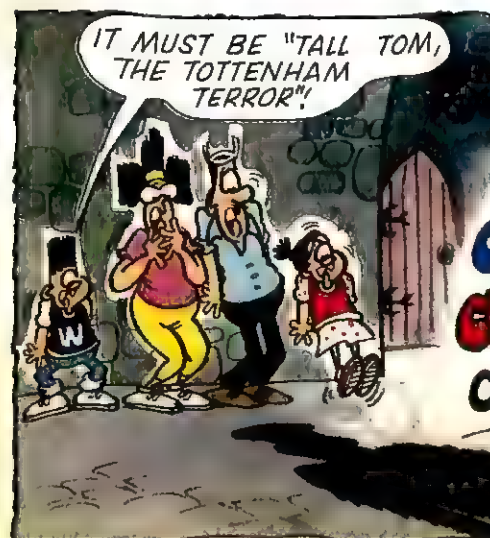
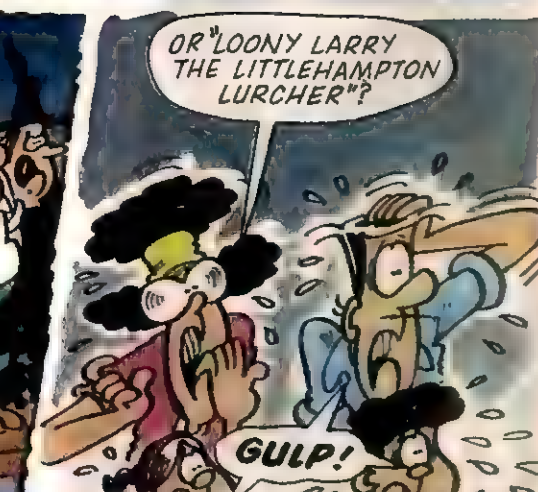
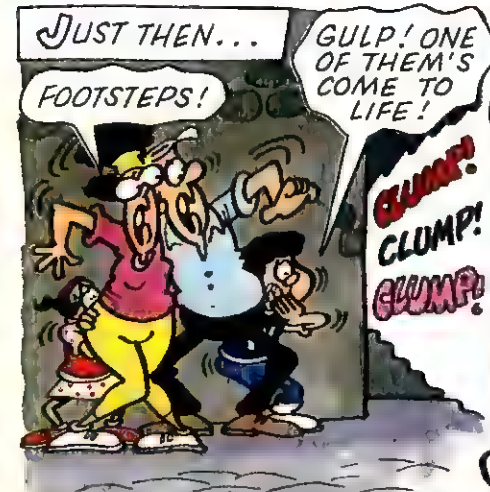
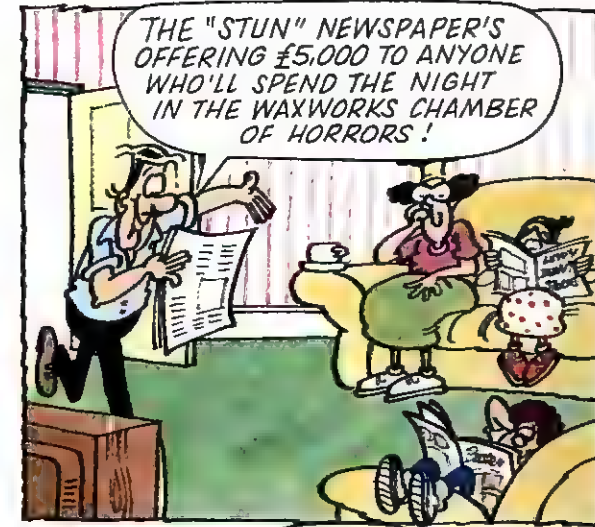
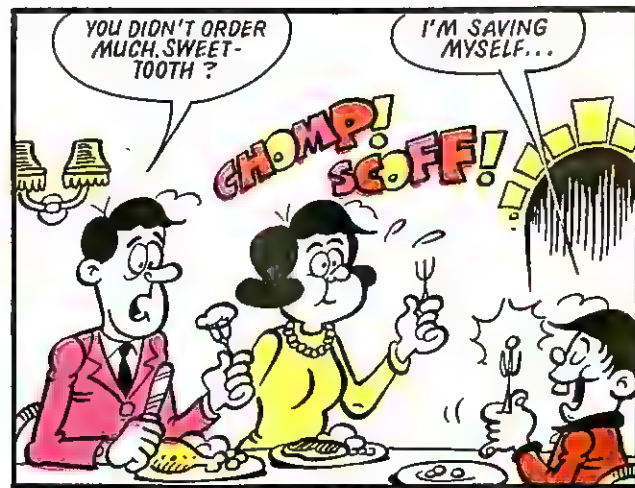
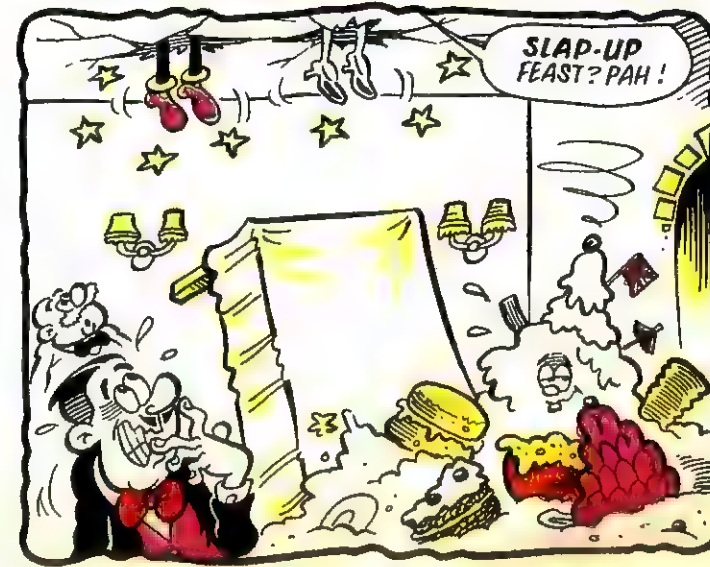
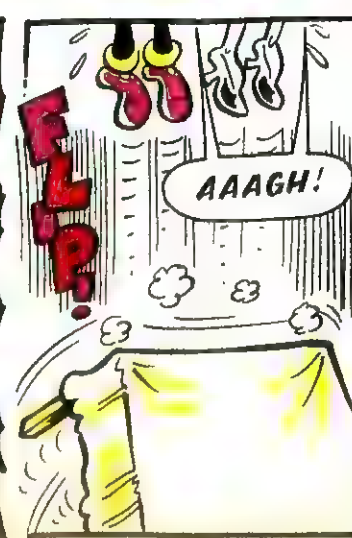
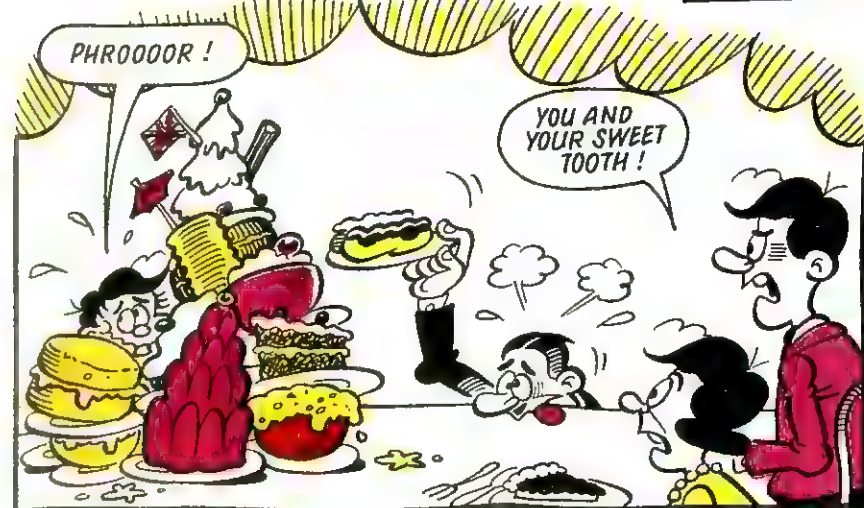
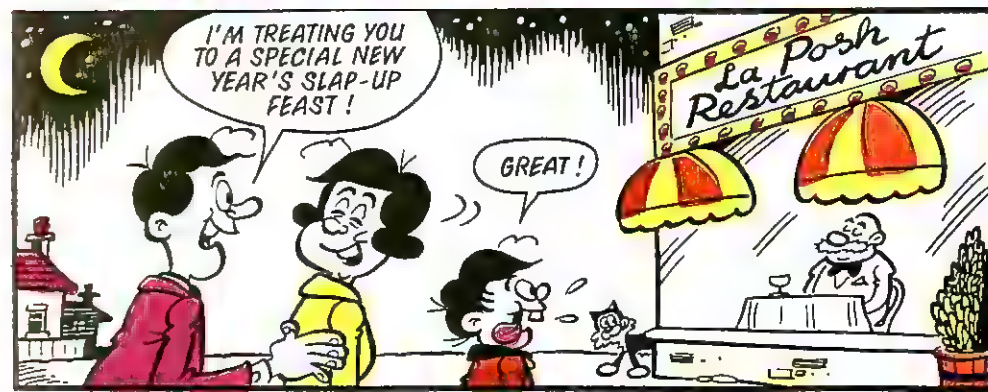
LUCKY LASTIC



CLIFF WILL NEED YOUR HELP AGAIN NEXT TIME!

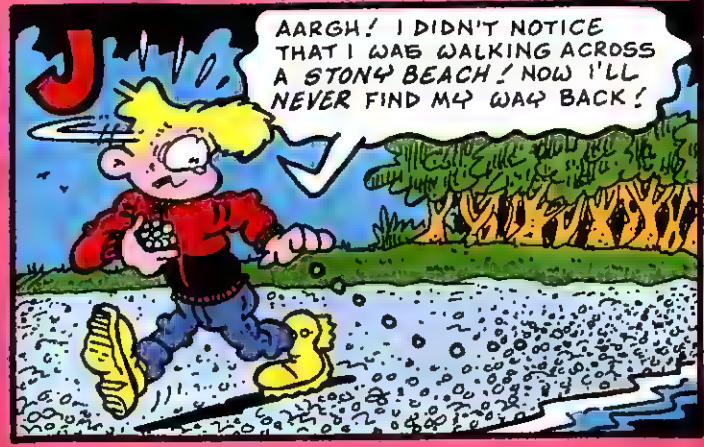
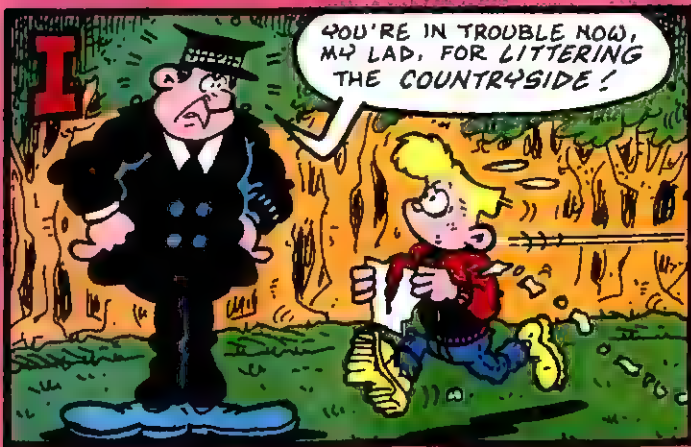
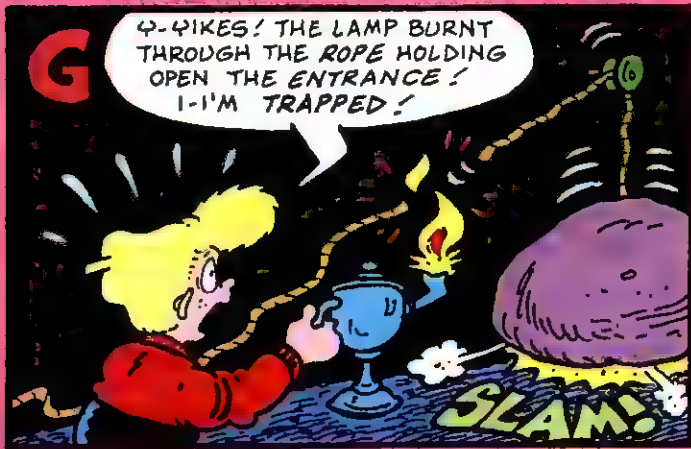
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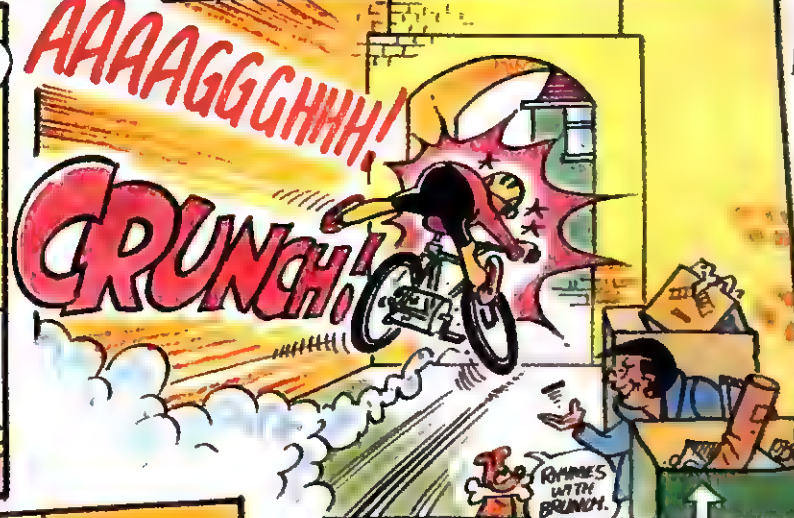
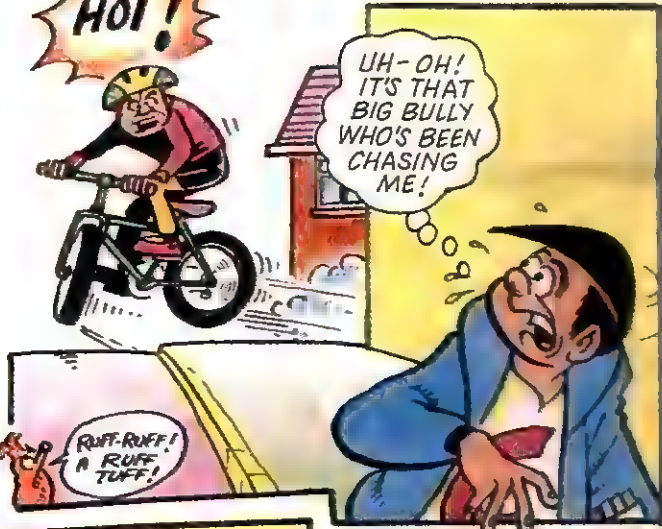
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CONTINUE READING AT THE LETTER YOU CHOSE ON PAGE 20



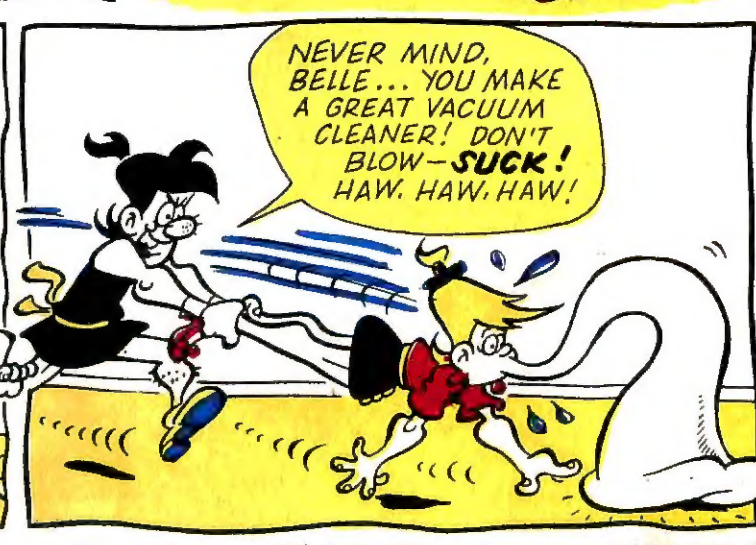
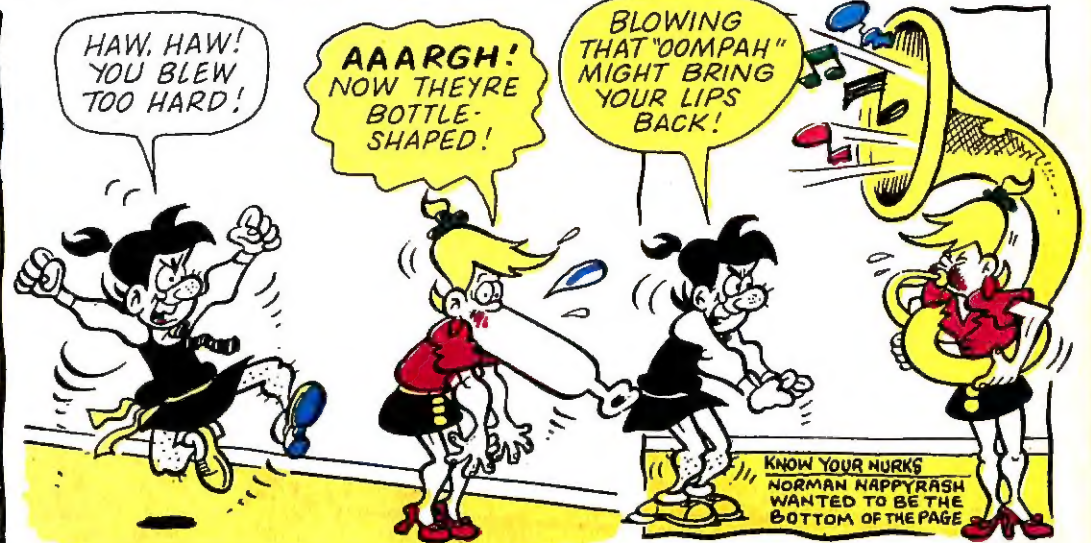
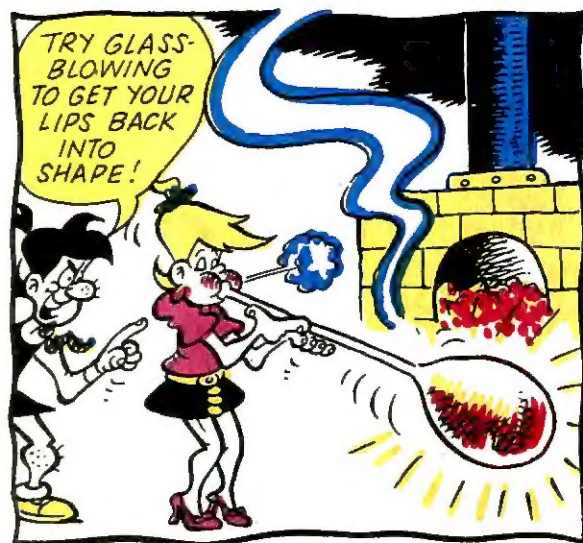
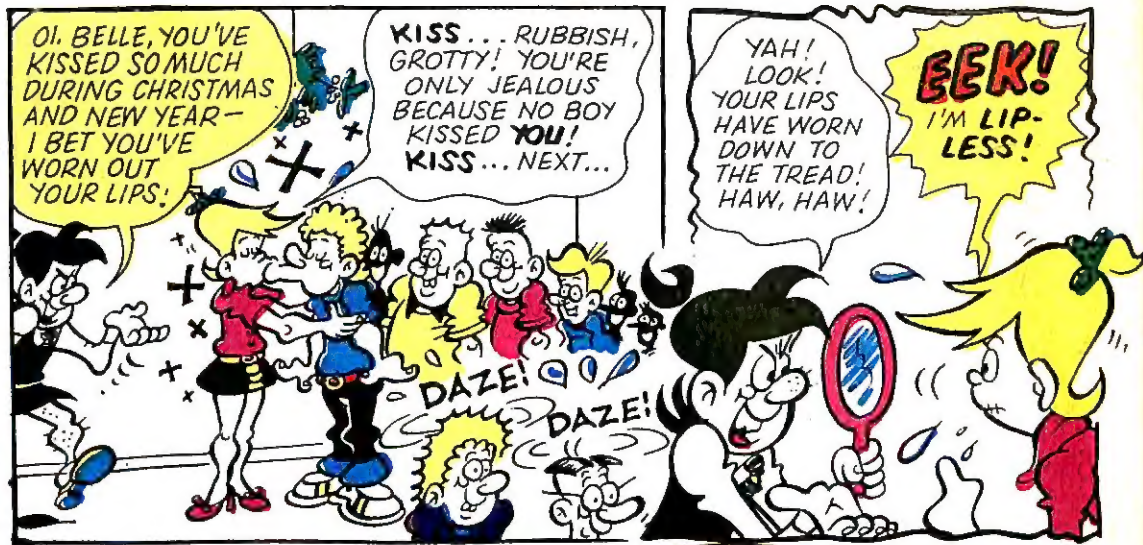
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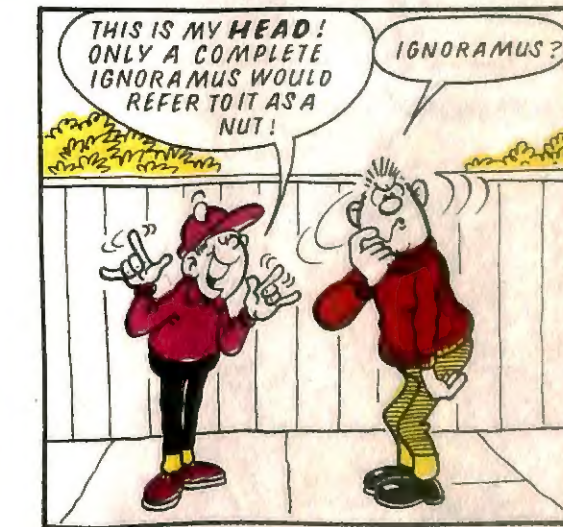
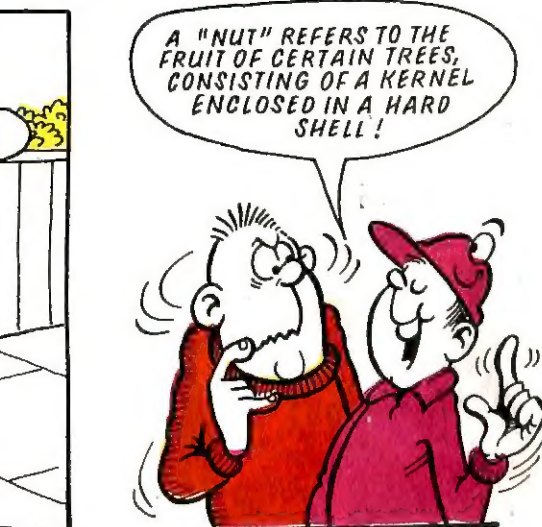
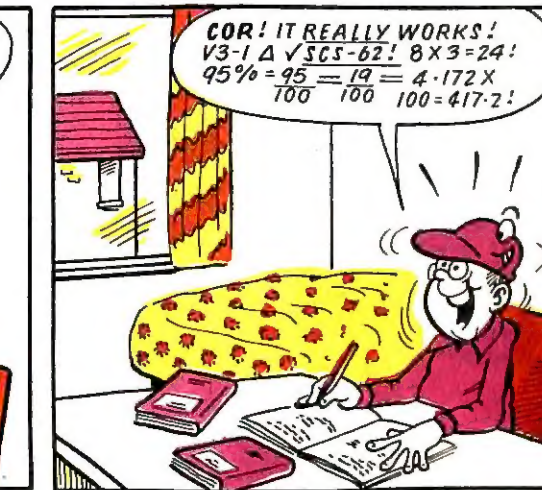


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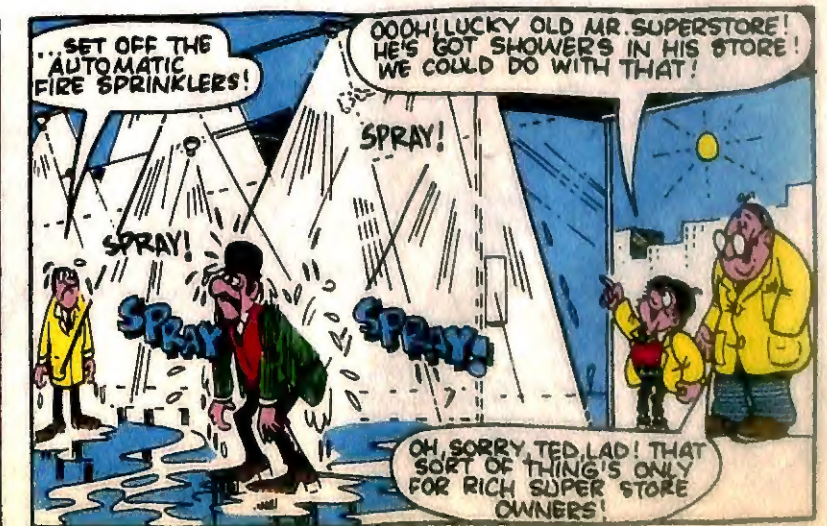
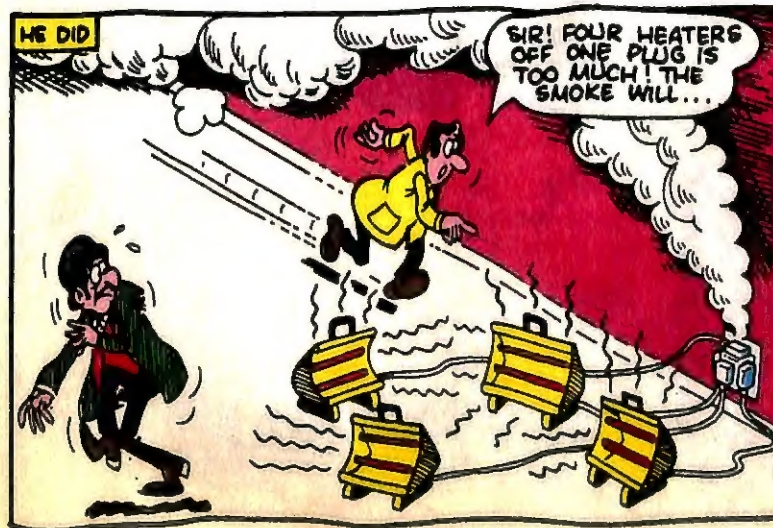
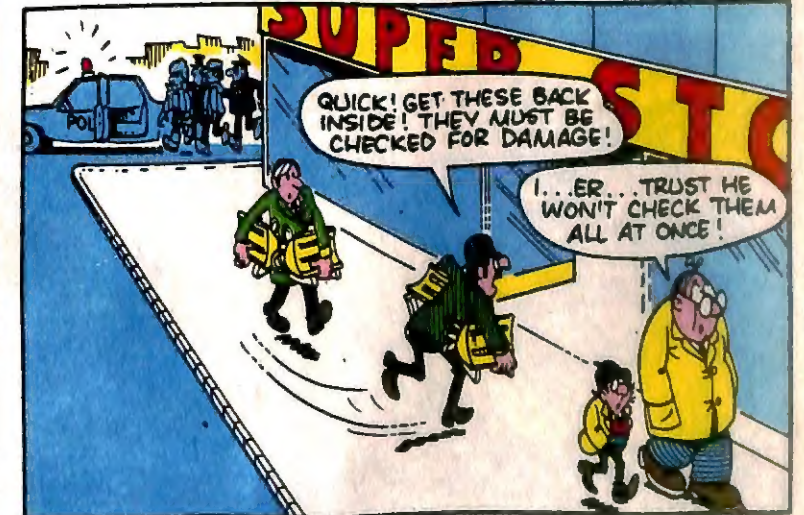
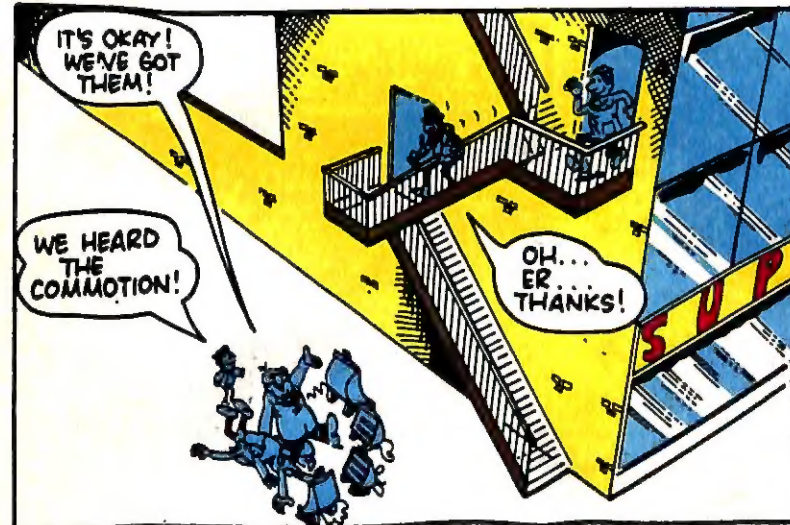
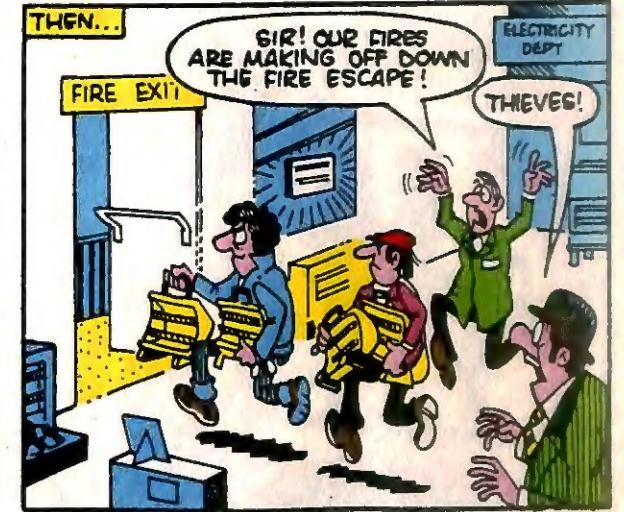
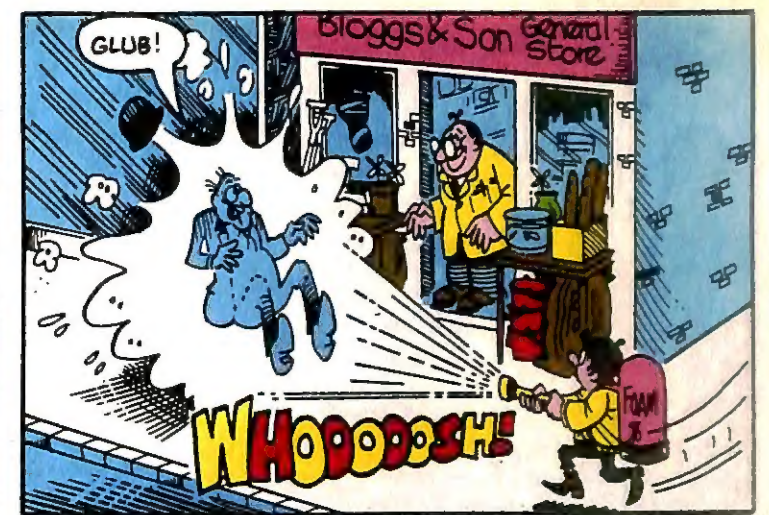
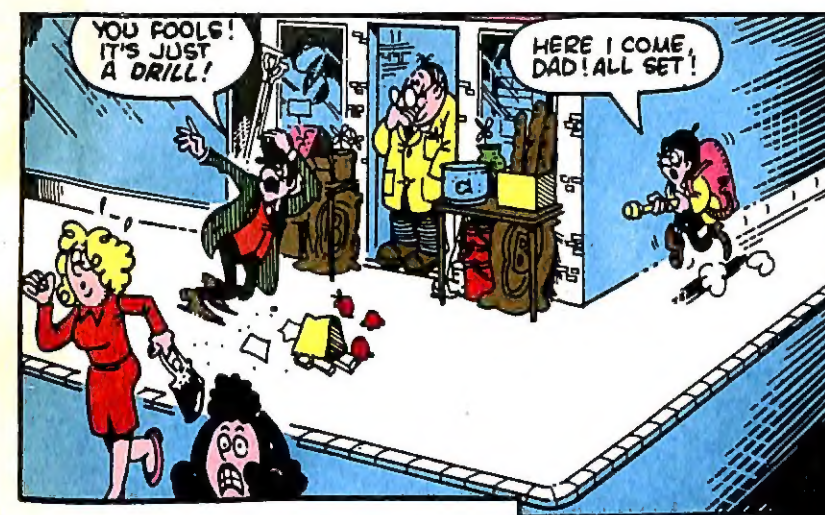
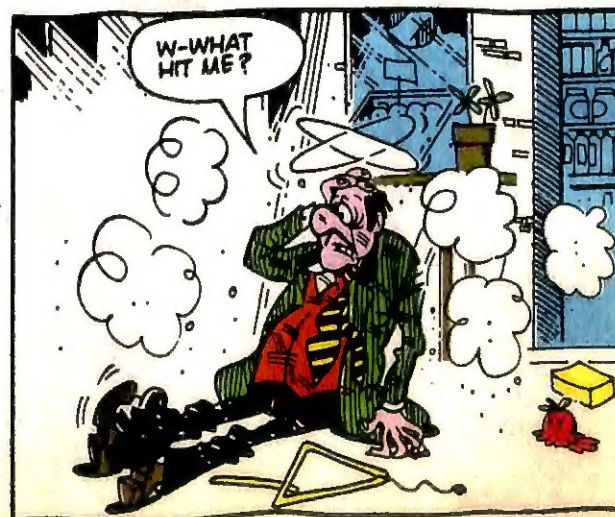
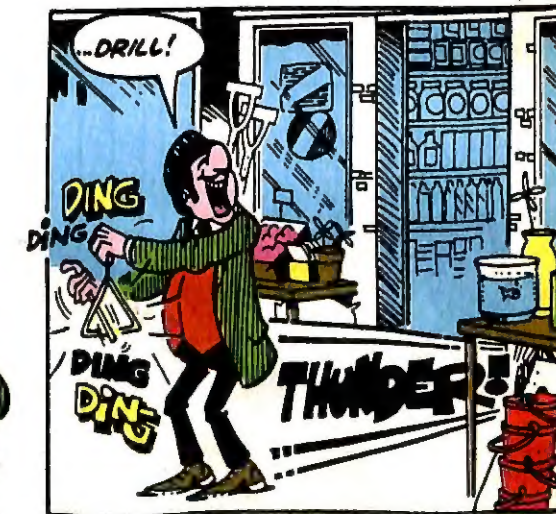
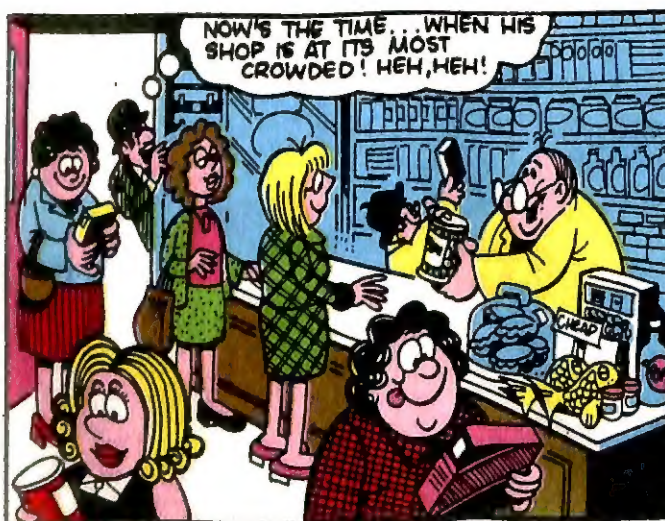
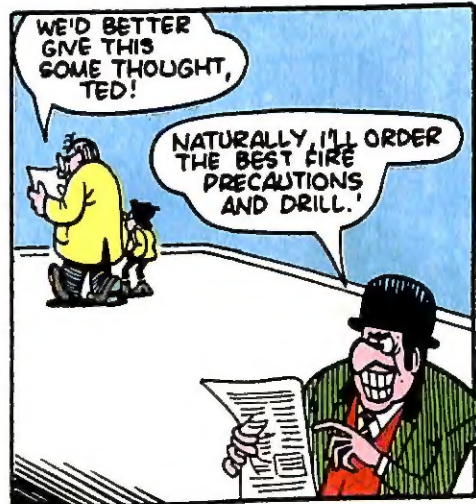
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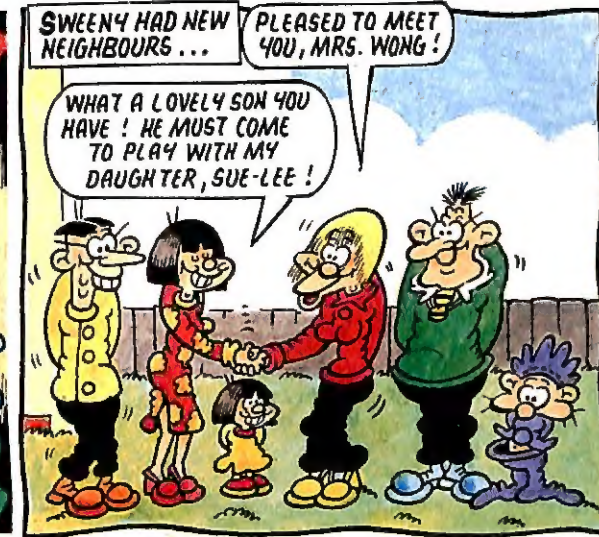
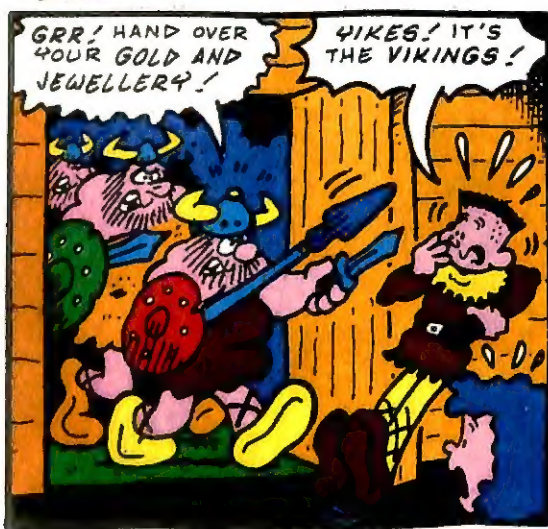


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